Coffee County Commissioners continue to look at hiring process for new county administrator

for a new county administrator, needed to be developed for the the meeting).

commission was going to decide of a second. administrator. He indicated he commissioners suggesting "why His appointment, this time, "Our young people, that we ers:

the vacant position was Priday. Commission chairman Jim Stephens' motion, Thompson an area for youth activities for Commissioner Thompson extension office. April 11, and Monday morning Thompson made a motion for asked commissioners to vote on youngsters living in the rural asked county engineer Randy . Approved a request to appoint commissioners were unsure how commissioners Robert Stephens, his appointment of J.L Weeks, area. many applicants they received. J.L. Weeks and Tom Grimsley to Robert Stephens and Tom "The youth could have some- Brooks to look at the site on and Cliff Donaldson to the The applications had not yet been get together and come up with a Grimsley to come up with a grad- where to play is we could get this County Rd. 377 for the proposed Mental Health board. grading system as soon as possiing system by Tuesday or work done," Stoudemire said. dirt work to see what can be done The next Coffee County Robert ble for the seven commissioners Wednesday of next week and Rev. Peterson said he believes to help the group. He asked them Commission meeting will be held Stephens wondered how the to go by. His motion died for lack supply each commissioner with a this project would be very benefit to bring something back to the Tuesday, May 29, at 9 a.m. in the who gets to be the next county After a lengthy discussion of use in reviewing the applications. ly important to get it done. In other business, commission- complex. The meeting will be

decide on some sort of grading Robert Stephens made a motion Also during Monday's meet- do something for them," Tindell to allow him to order 10 Monday of that week. system and follow it. with a second from ing, A.Z. Stoudemire and Rev. Commissioner Brooks said.

At the previous commission Commissioner Bernest Brooks W.L. Peterson addressed com
"This is the beginning of a move

Shiloh Baptist Church celebrates 150 years always left a remnant. Ed Manning. In the past decades J.J. It is the prayer of Shiloh Baptist Hataway, Hoyt Cooper, Cambell Church that God will bless it for

Sasser, and Larry Wise have 150 more years, served as pastor. Joe Farris cur- Information for this brief historently serves as Pastor. Deacons ry was obtained from Coffee currently serving the church are: County Baptist, The History of the Randy Sasser, Randell Sasser, Coffee County Baptist Rudolf Matthews, Jeff Smith, Association of Alabama, Albert L. Wayne Harrison, Levy Kelly, and Strozier pages. 249-255.

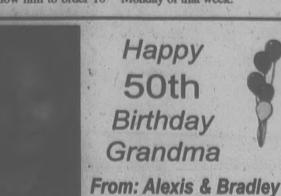
by Linda Hodgs, Editor meeting, the majority agreed that for the chairman to appoint someone to come up with a grading with some dirt work at a site for the account on bid on bid Coffee County Commissioners be involved in the hiring process. system. This motion passed with the SE District Building on Brooks said he believes it is Approved a request to purtook only a small step forward Yet, the group seemed to agree a 6-0 vote (Commissioner Linda County Rd. 377 (in the important to provide recreation chase a van off the state bid, Monday, May 14, in their search Monday morning that a system Westbrook was not present for Brooksville community). The opportunities to the youth living According to assistant county purpose of the dirt work, accord- in rural areas. He said the efforts administrator Kim Newman, the

felt the commission should don't we do this," commissioner received approval, talk about all the time, we must • Approved a request from Memorial Day holiday on

Deadline for applications for commissioners to all follow. Following the approval of ing to Stoudemire, is to prepare by the SE District will do that. van will be used by the county

Tindell and Commissioner Shirley Scofield, Heflin Smith

copy of the grading system for cial to the area and said it is vital- commission for consideration. community room of the county



A brief history of the church:

Shiloh Baptist Church was con- church met but failed to hold constituted on May 23,1857. ference, because in the words of Middleton Brooks served as mod- M.B, Halstead, clerk, "Owing to erator of the council, and M.B. the awful calamity that prevails in Lacy as Clerk. The following the Confederate States, and that were listed in the original record unholy war". He expressed the book as charter members, Jane hope "that God would intervene Hataway, Nancy Lundy, George and bring the war to a speedy end, M. Kierce, Elizabeth Lee, J.M. and our members and friends may Rowe, and Margaret Jackson. return home".

Middleton Brooks was called as Times were difficult at the the first pastor of the church. church in the post-war era. The Traditions is that the church had church voted to meet with repreoriginally gone by another name sentatives from New Providence and the name was changed to Church in 1868 to consider the Shiloh because many of its mem- consolidation of the two congrebers lost there lives at the battle of gations, At this meeting the dele-Shiloh during the Civil War. There gates from the two churches is nothing indicated in the earliest agreed to combine, but at the next record book to indicate this name conference at Shiloh the members change. It is known that many rejected the move. were killed in this battle.

Around 1878 the church took a The church discipline was very very unusual action for its day in strict at Shiloh. In 1859 several that they granted a woman, Mrs. Musslewhite, permission to members were expelled. On May 14,1859, the church preach in the church building. For adopted a resolution that any male a woman to occupy a pulpit was member absent from three almost unheard of in that day.

consecutive conferences would During the late 1800's and early be reported by the clerk as a delin- 1900's Shiloh was requested by quent member to be dealt with by Siloam Church and Alberton Baptist to ordain men to preach Black slaves were accepted for the Gospel. Also during the 1920's membership. Two of these are Shiloh became inactive for a perimentioned by name in the record, od of time. A tent revival meeting Moses, a servant of C.S. Lee, and near the home of Edmond Hatcher Rosa, who belonged to M.B. secured 25 members and the Halstead. Both were received on church reopened. Again in 1940 profession of faith. The black the church became inactive. In members, who transgressed the 1946 a revival was held and the

rules of the church were expelled church reopened. along with the whites. The Church has been rebuilt Beginning in 1861 several ref- and renovated several times durerences were made to the Civil ing its history. In 1997 the current War in the church records. church was built. It is located on On June 2, the church agreed to the same grounds of the original "meet at candle-light each church site. Also adjacent to the Saturday evening to offer devo- church is the church cemetery.

tions and prayers to God for the There are many Civil War Confederate States of America". A Veterans buried here. note was made on October 4, 1862 There have been several occathat C.H. Franklin was leaving for sions where Satan has tried to the war. On April 2, 1862 the close the church but God has

Shown above with several fifth grade students at New Brockton

Elementary School are: fifth grade teachers Ms. Burrows, Ms.

Godwin and Ms. Williams; reading coach Ms. Chris Sutley; principal Mr. Andrews; and retired teachers Barbara Arnold (President,

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schools during Pebruary with The group is still gathering

this reason that the CCERA books.

plans to read to their students, books.

volunteer their time to various Coffee County, Elba City and

Schools. CCERA contacted the

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Attorney General announces conviction of Coffee County woman on 25 felony counts

recently announced the convic- degree possession of a forged Attorney General King, "Such tion of a Coffee County woman instrument, involving docu- crimes against the State and for 25 felony counts involving ments that she filed with the against her innocent victims will

sion of forged "In her scheme to steal which condocuments, welfare benefits, this tained the tigate and prosecute to stop theft including a for- defendant stole the iden- forged signa- of welfare benefits, to hold gery of the pro-bate judge's signa-ture. Judy
Calhoun Thomas, forged information in Calhoun Thomas, forged information Calhoun Thomas, forged information Calhoun Thomas, forged infor also known as the name of the child's with a for- where Thomas admitted her Judie A. Thomas, mother and even submit- gery of the guilt, Assistant Attorney of Elba, pleaded guilty Monday, May 14, in Coffee County Circuit of the probate judge's County Circuit of the probate judge's County Circuit of the probate judge's William O. Thomas submitted forged Court. She was signature," said Gammill. statements to DHR which pursentenced to 32 Alabama Attorney Thomas also ported to be from a woman months of impris- General Troy King, was convict- falsely identified as Thomas'

convicted of first- investigate and prose- g r e a t degree theft of cute to stop theft of wel- nephew-to EBT (electronic fare benefits, to hold obtain goods 2000 through funds to the State of

These misrepresentations family, she provided forged cation ceremony. included false claims that her information in the name of the Construction of the new sengreat-nephew lived with her and child's mother and even submit- ior citizens building was com-

food stamp bene-fits from April funds to the State of \$500. "In September 2005 Alabama." tions about her household. identity of a child within her afternoon, May 20, for a dedi-

THE 15TH ANNUAL COFFEE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

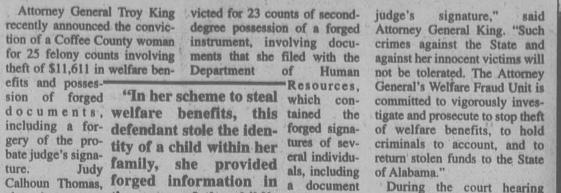
took center stage Friday evening, May 18, at the Enterprise-Ozark Community College track as the people of Coffee County came together to show their support for the fight against cancer. According to Relay officials, this year's event raised \$180,700.39 er in harmony, this would not for the American Cancer Society. Above, members of a Relay team "They help us make progress from Elba bow their heads for prayer at the beginning of the in Coffee County."

All 67 Alabama counties placed under a Fire Alert Effective Friday, May 18, all According to officials with the the local Alabama Forestry

Fire Alert. The order was signed potential for a fire to get out of www.forestry.alabama.gov state and the extremely high lem. Rain received recently was not

67 counties in the State of Forestry Commission, conditions Commission office or log onto Alabama were placed under a in Alabama are extreme and the the AFC web page at by State Forester Linda S. Casey. hand is high. The fire alert will http://www.forestry.alabama.go The alert was issued because remain in effect until enough rain v/>. of drought conditions across the is received to eliminate the prob-

potential for devastating wildfire. For more information contact information on the drought.





onment, which was suspended, and ordered to ordered to ordered to and ordered to ordered serve three years innocent victims will not using identi- used to steal the money. The was dispatched to the scene of the house at approximately 1:09 p.m. Saturday afternoon, and the home on probation and be tolerated. The fying infor- forged statements falsely already was fully engulfed with flames by the time the firefighters arrived, to pay full restitu- Attorney General's mation with- claimed that the child was living the flames coming from the home were trying to spread into nearby trees, but they were able to prevent tion to the State of Welfare Fraud Unit is out the con- with Thomas, that Thomas was the fire from spreading any further. A short time later, the firefighters had the blaze under control, but Alabama.

Thomas

Thom Please See FELONY, Page 7A scene to put out "hot spots" still burning from the afternoon blaze. Also responding to the scene were members of the Elba Police Department and Coffee County EMS.

benefit transfer) or criminals to account, or services Dedication ceremony held for new Zion Chapel Senior Citizen Center

by Linda Hodge, Editor scheme to Community officials and cit-

that she was the boy's guardian. ted a falsified guardianship form
Additionally, she was conwith a forgery of the probate munity joined together Sunday afternoon to make the move into the new center official. Commissioner Linda Westbrook thanked her fellow commissioners for their sup-

port of this building project. She reminded everyone to think of the late Annabelle Wilks, Wilks donated the land for the building to be con-Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer

both were present for the dedi- Community, county and state officials joined together Sunday, May 20, for the dedication ceremocation ceremony, and each ny of the newly constructed Zion Chapel Senior Citizen Center. The center was constructed on land were thanked for the role they donated by the late Annabelle Wilks and provides a state-of-the-art facility for local senior citizens to played in helping get the new gather for fun and fellowship with one another.

"If we didn't have a county Holley said he was proud to the new senior citizen center Crowder, director of SARCOA. commission that works togeth- be a part of the dedication of and said he wants to continue Crowder also said he appreci-

http://drought.unl.edu/dm for

to see Coffee County grow. ates the support of the Coffee "Several years ago, we didn't County Commission for senior have facilities like this in our citizens. He said Coffee County county," Spicer said. "Today, has more senior citizen centers we're probably the envy of than any other county in the other counties for what we have region serviced by his depart-

Spicer said the people of During the dedication cere-Coffee County see the value of mony, special presentations working together, and he does were made to Senator Holley, not know a county that is proud- Representative Spicer and Commissioner Westbrook. "Everyone in Coffee County Following remarks by offiunderstands how important sen- cials, the Jarge crowd enjoyed iors are to us," said Robert refreshments and fellowship.

Drew Parker joined the Elba Volunteer Fire Department nearly a year and a half ago. He curently serves as a Lieutenant in the department.

Parker's special training includes Emergency Vehicle Operators Certificate (EVOC), CPR and AEC certification. He said his most memorable

experience has been, "the first house fire that I got to enter." Parker said he joined the fire department to help people. He also says that being able to help someone else and fighting fire are what he enjoys most about being a member of the Elba Fire

Drew is the owner/operator of Parker's Lawn Service. His hobbies include hanging out with friends, riding four-wheelers and hunting.



enough to eliminate the problem and the chance of rain through this week is extremely small.

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EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

Senator Shelby commented this week on the new, but much battered federal immigration bill. The 400 page proposed document is friends for their outpouring of degradation of our great filled with enough words for everyone to find something bad in the support during the past several American republic. Sad to document. Shelby said in part: "Although a bill has not yet been months. On Pebruary 1, 2007, I relate, it also occurs in public released, I have serious concerns about early reports of the legisla- was diagnosed with Lung school and college administration, including the status of illegal immigrants already in this coun- Cancer. This news turned our tions. A large city school systry. Make no mistake about it -- I will continue to oppose any pro- family's "normal life" upside tem near Troy hired a superinposal that rewards those who have broken the law to enter this down! Our family and friends tendent and principal in 2006 country." It seems that the major sticking point with the majority came immediately to our side. who were both listed as holding of Americans is the issue of what to do about illegal immigrants We have always felt blessed by Ph.D. degrees from Argosy already in this country. Many have children born in the U.S. and God's love and we know he has University in Sarasota, Florida. thus the children are legal citizens. Maybe a long term solution to continued to bless us through Peterson's Four-Year Colleges this particular part of that problem is to change the long standing your prayers, cards and letters, (2005) is a 2889 page listing law that makes anyone born in the U. S. automatically an phone calls, meals, and visits. and description of all four-year American citizen. Simply change the law to read that a new born These acts of love continue to colleges. Argosy University is (L-R) Cynthia McIntosh, AQAF; Jan Smith, Jan Wicker, Elba is automatically a citizen of the U. S. only if one or more of the bring us so much comfort. listed as having 48 undergradu- General Hospital; Dr. Hugh Hood, A

None of our readers have heard howls from this corner for our Birmingham. They were 5 days During my last years at Troy troops to "get out at Iraq at any cost". That option was lost for all a weeks for 7 weeks. We stayed State University (Troy) our practical purposes the day America entered the fray. We continue in hotels and drove back and president had an honorary docto think an abrupt pull out, before the country has been stabilized, forth the first couple of weeks. torate from the University of 2007 Award of Excellence and pneumonia, and the surgical would really mess up things even worse in the Middle East. After that, we stayed at JL Alabama but as a law school Collaborative Outcomes care improvement project. Having said that, we have growing concerns because the violence Griffin Hope Lodge which is graduate he was a Doctor of appears to be spreading into countries on all sides of the original provided by the American Jurisprudence. Two key Alabama's Medicare quality improvement expertise and war zone. Add to this the fact that the bad guys basically lay down Cancer Society. The generous administrators had received their weapons when a heavy military push goes into a particular help we received from our famarea, only to reemerge and start their lawlessness all over again ily, friends, Church family, our universities of no distinctiononce the "search and destroy" mission moves to some other hot friends at mine and Deanne's they were listed in all school spot. There really doesn't seem to be any practical way to stop this jobs, and the fundraisers made it catalogues and publications as of Excellence in the categories Centers for Medicare & unless the vast majority of the people in those Middle East counpossible for us to have the treatof Excellence in the categories
of Overall Quality of Care and Medicaid Services, AQAF tries decide they have had enough of neighbor killing neighbor. ments in Birmingham. Your tice was deeply resented by

We correctly predicted that the fishing would be real good this past ble for our family to carry on doctorates and did not elevate Excellence for Most Improved Organization. AQAF's mission weekend at the Coffee County Lake. It is almost a no brainer to with "normal life" during this faculty morale significantly. catch fish on opening day at a new or restocked facility, especial- time. Although some of our Every school and university ly in pretty weather. Reports are that people were having to leave family and friends live in other in Alabama is likely to have to recognize the efforts of For more information visit the lake early because they were quickly catching their legal limit, areas, most live in Elba. We can faculty members or administrain both bream and bass. This public facility is close by, neat, clean, and safe etc. making it an ideal place for family outings or for a lone fishing fanatic to enjoy several hours or a full day of fun.

Alabama's acute care hospitals tors who are receiving substantially greater salaries because of fraudulent credentials which, lone fishing fanatic to enjoy several hours or a full day of fun.

This week Mrs. Elsie Clark brought in a picture and some info on May 30 and 31 for tests to see level of felonies. Surely, no one of her grandchildren. She commented that she had been readhow the treatments affected my
parent would want a child in a
the Centers for Medicare & ing about our grands and now it was her time. Hey, she is right! cancer and what steps to take school with such individuals on Years ago it seemed one or another of her growing children was doing something newsworthy for Elba Climer readers all the time doing something newsworthy for Elba Clipper readers all the time. Then they went to college, moved away, married and have largely been ignored on the Elba Clipper pages. Now here comes a grown God bless each of you as we fessionals and vigorous prosegrandson already graduating from medical school and talking of have been so blessed!! getting married. She is fully justified in spreading the word and it Sincerely, should not be considered "bragging" when it is "facts". Now Freddie and Deanne Thomas fraudulent practices a felony someone needs to get this young man interested in a medical practice in Elba once he completes his scheduled internship

Dear Editor, Deanne and I would like to public schools and colleges is

It was determined that my ate students and no graduate treatments would need to be in students.

generousity also made it possi- those who held hard-earned Rate, and the Silver Award of Quality

continued prayers.



Elba Genral Hospital receives awards

with less than 100 beds, Elba as well as private organizations. Most Improved Performance serves as Alabama's Medicare Quality of Care.

Alabama's acute care hospitals www.aqaf.com. of fraudulent credentials which. I am to return to Birmingham if discovered, would rise to the day 30 and 31 for tests to see level of felenies. Surely no national health care priorities by

A CRIME

Elba General Hospital earned Medicaid Services (CMS). three awards for its quality Those topics are acute myocar-

improvement organization. services through contracts with In the category of hospitals federal and state governments, is to provide value and success AQAF established the awards through quality improvement.



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years in Chappaqua, N.Y. She was born in Kinston. Ala, on

graduated from Judson College Enterprise directing. in 1944 with honors. An accom- Survivors include her moth- both of Elba. plished pianist, she moved to er: Myrtie Merritt; one daugh-New York City to pursue a ter: Selena Robinson (Tim), IRMA RUTH ARMSTRONG Birmingham, Ala.; one grand-Chappaqua, Mrs. Day was an (Tina), Enterprise active member of the Chappaqua Chamber Orchestra, CONNIE PEARL HATAWAY Funeral services were held Leonard, Atlanta; two great-

May 22, 2007 at Evergreen Funeral services were held Funeral Home directing.

her sister, Judith Bullock. Sorrells Funeral Home direct- AL 36303. Survivors include her two ing. sons: John Baldwin and Peter Her husband, Cary Hataway, County to the late Henry Vinson death by her husband, Henry G.

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musical career where she met Enterprise, Ala.; and two broth- WARR and, in 1947, married the late ers: Maurice Merritt (Ruthie), Mrs. Irma Ruth (Armstrong) Atlanta, Ga.; three great-Virgil Baldwin Day. In Chicago, Ill., Joseph Merritt Warr, age 91, of Elba, Ala., died granddaughters: Chandler

Fairfield; four grandchildren: preceded her in death.

ANNIE J. MERRITT

the League of Women Voters, Mrs. Connie Pearl Hataway, Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at 3 grandsons: Clarkson Smith, the Narcotics Guidance age 98, of Hwy. 134, Elba, Ala., p.m. from the Chapel of Hayes Birmingham and Todd Watson Council, and the Board of died Saturday morning, May 19, Funeral Home with Reverend Jr., Evergreen. Education and was selected 2007, at the family residence. Mart Gray and Reverend Roger Chappaqua's Outstanding Mrs. Hataway was born in Miller officiating. Burial fol- KATE FREE Coffee County, Ala., to the late lowed in the Evergreen Mrs. Kate Free, age 90, for-

Cemetery, Elba, Ala., beginning May 21, 2007 from the Memorial contributions may Opp Nursing Home, Opp, Ala. at 9 a.m. In lieu of flowers, Patterson-Sorrells Funeral be made to the Edgar Milton Funeral services were held donations may be made in her Home Chapel, Enterprise, Ala., Warr Alumni Scholarship Fund, Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at name to The Melrose School, with Reverend James Hataway UAB School of Optometry, Wyatt Funeral Home, Opp, with 120 Federal Hill Road, and Reverend Fred Fowler offi- HPB121, 1530 3rd Avenue Rev. Larry Doster officiating. ciating. Burial followed in the South, Birmingham, AL 35294- Burial followed at New Home She was preceded in death by Mount Gilead Baptist Cemetery 0010 or Wiregrass Hospice, Cemetery, Basin Community, her parents, her husband, and (Hwy. 87) with Patterson- 2740 Headland Avenue, Dothan, with Wyatt Funeral Home

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son: Robert Milton King,

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ters: Catherine Luening and Retia) Hataway and Freddie sisters.

Sunday, May 20, 2007, at her Smith, Birmingham, Anna

Graveside services were held Bill and Lula Jordon Norris. Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes merly of Kinston, Ala., died Monday, May 21, 2007, at the

Mrs. Warr was born in Henry Mrs. Free was preceded in

and Vera Grice Armstrong. She Free; seven brothers; and two Foley and Megan Foley, both of John Edmund, Anastasia Claire, Survivors include her son: was preceded in death by her sisters. Mrs. Eugenia Claire Brunson Christopher Baldwin and James (wife Jane) Hataway, husband, Edgar Milton Warr, as Survivors include one son: Annie Pearl Wyrosdick and Day died Monday, May 14, Michael Raymond; and her sis- Elba; grandsons: L.C. (wife well as, five brothers and three Gerald Free, Elba, Ala.; one Jeanette Wyrosdick, both of

daughter: Evelean Free, Elba, Mary Sue Wyrosdick, (wife Tinna) Hataway, Elba; Survivors include two daugh- Kinston, Ala.; three sisters: Lake Wales, Fla.; and one granddaughter: Jowonder ters: Janet (husband Paul) King, Lilian Smothers (Gordon), brother-in-law: Herbert Scott, (husband Gregg) Farris, Elba; Troy, Ala., Sara (husband Morris, Ala., JoAnn Bess (Tom Warner Robbins, Ga. Ms. Annie J. Merritt died great grandchildren: Chris Kenneth) Strong, Elba; six Frank), Kinston, Sue Haymon, (wife Glenda) Farris, Sweeny, granddaughters: Susan King Wicksburg, Ala.; three broth-Funeral services were held Texas, Traci (husband Jason) (husband Blair) Smith, ers: Wayne Wyrosdick, Jack, Thursday, May 17, 2007, at Carter, Josh Hataway, Nicole Birmingham, Ala., Catherine Ala., Pete Wyrosdick (Reda), Union Grove Missionary Hataway, Michael Hataway, King (husband Todd) Watson, Lake Wales, Fla., Jimmy Baptist Church, Enterprise, Ala., K.C. Hataway, Blake Davis and Evergreen, Ala., Amy King Wyrosdick 1924, daughter of John Franklin with Rev. Gregory P. Mosely Hailey Davis, all of Elba; great (husband John) Hall, Indianapolis, Ind.; two grand-Brunson Jr., and the former officiating Burial followed with great grandchildren: Owen McDonough, Ga., Emily sons: Ricky Foley, Andalusia, Leola Estelle Johnson. She Coleman Funeral Home of Farris, Sweeny, Texas, Tabitha Strong, Orlando, Fla., Elena Ala., Rex Free (Doneta), Marie Carter and Jade Carter, Strong (husband Jeff) Leonard, Panama City Beach, Fla.; two

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chief, three for criminal trespass- Shell Station (11:08 p.m.).

influence, one for harassment Disturbance (noise) reported on and one for assault.

the week were as follows: eight Elba Fire Department dispatched for not wearing a seat belt, one to a fire at 19780 Hwy. 87 N. nine for speeding, one for an dispatched to 1172 County Rd. license not in possession, one for Department dispatched to a fire no driver's license, two for no at the Coffee County Landfill insurance, one for no proof of (4:28 a.m.); Domestic disturinsurance, three for a suspended bance reported at 610 Mullins driver's license, one for follow- Circle (7:38 a.m.); Domestic dis-

the week were as follows: Disturbance (noise) on Hwy. 84 p.m.). at old stockyard (12:02 a.m.); FRIDAY, MAY 18 - Domestic Disturbance (noise) at Beaver disturbance reported at 1622 Dam Apts. (1:41 a.m.); Stoudemire (7:28 p.m.). Disturbance (noise) reported at SATURDAY, MAY 19 - Elba Beaver Dam Apts. (2:22 a.m.); Fire Department dispatched to a Coffee County EMS dispatched house fire at 1951 Taylor Mill to 607 E. Church St. in New Rd. (1:09 p.m.); Disturbance Brockton (6:54 a.m.); Minor (noise) reported on Jackson St.

MONDAY, MAY 14 - reported at 314 Sollie Dr. (4:24

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The Elba Police Department, Elba High School (3:10 p.m.); dispatched to 1556 Gray St. beginning Monday, May 13, Possible fight in progress report- (8:16 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) 2007, investigated the following ed at Shell Station (6:28 p.m.); reported at Beaver Dam Apts. incidents: three for criminal mis- Disorderly subject reported at the (8:18 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) ing, one for rape, one for incest, TUESDAY, MAY 15 - St. (11:32 p.m.); Two-vehicle two for harassment, one missing Domestic disturbance reported at wreck reported on Davis St. in

person, two private property 1109 Neil Grantham Dr. (12:08 front of Hayes Funeral Home accidents, two for domestic vio- a.m.); Minor wreck reported in (11:32 p.m.). lence, two for burglary, one for the parking lot of the Ranch SUNDAY, MAY 20 - Coffee driving under the influence and House (11:27 a.m.); Elba Fire County EMS dispatched to Hwy. Department dispatched to a 167 (7:34 p.m.); Possible domes-The following arrests were (brush) fire at Miller Memorial tic disturbance reported at 409 made: two for rape, two for Stadium (6:59 p.m.); Adkinson (10:06 p.m.); Possible incest, one for domestic vio- Disturbance (noise) reported on prowler reported at 866 Cedar lence, one for driving under the County Rd. 367 (7:56 p.m.); Lane Dr. (10:52 p.m.).

County Rd. 367 (8:24 p.m.). Traffic citations issued during WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 for a revoked driver's license, (1:06 a.m.); Coffee County EMS improper turn, one for driver's 201 (2:40 a.m.); Elba Fire

ing too closely and one for not turbance reported at 1123 using a child restraint system. Kendrick Apts. (10:12 a.m.). Daily activity highlights for THURSDAY, MAY 17 Domestic disturbance (verbal)

wreck reported in parking lot of (7:07 p.m.); Coffee County EMS

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PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. Billy Redd, Pastor of

First Assembly of God Church

Called to Faithfulness

pare to be successful in what we attempt. In Luke 14, we see that

which is to have our prayers answered. I've found three areas in

which we live that will help us in our prayer life. We can pray and

in Christ, and what God has provided for us through his son.

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faithfulness is a life-style.

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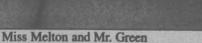
Melton-Green wedding planned for Saturday, June 2nd



Mobile, AL, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla Marie to Adam Green, son of Ben and Linda Green of Elba, AL. Carla is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott and Mrs. Jane Melton and the late Mr. Carlton Melton Sr. Carla is a graduate of the University of South Alabama with a degree in Business Administration-Marketing.

Adam is the grandson of Mrs. Joy Kelley and the late Mr. Robert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryan and the late Mr. C.H. Green. Adam is currently

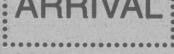
tion will follow at the Magnolia Ballroom.





Zane Stroud recently cele- Chloe, who will celebrate her attending the University of brated his 6th birthday by fourth birthday in July. They are South Alabama pursuing a spending an exciting day at the the children of Tom and Vanessa degree in General Business. Space Center in Huntsville. Stroud of Birmingham, A wedding is planned for Zane also had a birthday party Alabama and the grandchildren June 2, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. at with a Spiderman theme for of Paul and Peggy Stroud of Government Street Baptist family and friends. Along with Elba, and Gene and Rilla Hardin Church in Mobile, AL. A recep- Zane in the picture is his sister, of Warner Robins, Georgia.







Jacob Durga is three years old Fifth graders participate in Revolutionary his 3rd birthday with a party at his home on Saturday, April 14,

2007. The theme for his party Ben and Laura Terrell are scholarships are awarded at was Blue's Clues. Everyone proud to announce the birth of Jacksonville University. On the 26th of April, fifth program of The American stated Kaleb Richards. "I sat in Clues Cake, punch, ice cream, Jack was born on Friday, April enjoyed refreshments of Blue's their son, Jack Larsen Terrell. grade students boarded Capital Village. Visitors are active par- a chair and was George chips and dip and candy. Jacob 13, 2007 at Southeast Medical 15th annual New Hope Trailways buses driven by E. R. ticipants in the Stamp Act Rally, Washington!" remarked Saege received many nice gifts at his Center in Dothan at 3:38 p.m. School Reunion set for Regidor and Mavis Burch on unrest in the streets of Boston in Johnson. "My favorite part was party. their way to Montevallo to 1775, the Virginia Convention, when we used sticks as make-

Jacob Durga

reenact the Revolutionary War. the siege of Yorktown, the believe guns and chased away

LBW announces

Jack is the grandson of Dale

The 15th annual reunion of Sand Nanov Crows of Elba and those who attended New Hone made possible through the gra- Washington's Presidency. McKenzie. "I loved the gift Spring semester Bill and Debbie Terrell of School in North Holmes County, ciousness of Mr. Jack Brunson Appealing to all learning styles, shop!" commented Justin Kidd. and National Security Group Liberty! employs reading, lis- The entire sixth grade had a honor students and Mr. Pete Cash from Mobile tening, seeing, speaking, and wonderful day and a learning

president Edward Meadows has LaGrange, Ga. announced academic honor students for the 2007 spring semester. A total of 74 students were named to the President's List and 115 students were named to the Dean's List. To qualify for these distinctions, students must be enrolled on a full-time basis and post a 3.5-3.99 (B+) grade point average to qualify for the Dean's List, and a 4.0 (A) grade point average to qualify for the President's List. The follow students received honors distinc-

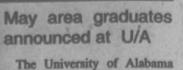
President's List - Coffee County-Elba: Wendy R. Fralish, Carol Morgan Jackson, Trista Sabrina Jarvis Enterprise: Kelley Ward Childs,

Stephanie Ann Thompson Kinston: Madison Casey Mack, James Hamilton Jerkins Dean's List- Elba: Justin M. Stephanie Lynn Phillips. Bragg, Tiffany Farris Bryan, Desman Morquese Harris, medical school May 27 Jennifer Lee Hildreth, Roger Dale Marler, Merisa L. Rogers, James Hamilton Jerkins will Hannah Rebecca Martin, be graduating from medical Shawanna Monique Wright. school on May 27, 2007. He Jack: Zachary John Legg will graduate from Loma Linda Kinston: Shannon W. Elmore,

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awarded some 2,714 degrees during spring commencement Saturday, May 12 on campus. With this graduating class, UA has awarded more than 200,000 degrees since its founding in 1831 as the state's first public university. Elba: Daniel Murdock Juris Doctor

Degree Elba: Misty Leigh Hubbard Master's Degree New Brockton: Laura Kaye Horton Bachelor's Degree New Brockton: Brett A Pearson Bachelor's Degree New Brockton: Katy Grace Roberts Bachelor's Degree



Melanie Mularz

Melanie Mularz presented UDC Scholarship

United Daughters of the Confederacy Awards Scholarships...Melanie Mularz, senior at Elba High School, has been awarded three Alabama Division United Daughters of the Confederacy Scholarships for the academic year 2007-2008. These scholarships are the Dr. Mary Elizabeth Chalmers Scholarship, the Mary

He weighed 8 lbs 8 oz. and was Saturday, May 26

and Nancy Crowe of Elba and those who attended New Hope LaGrange, Ga. He is the great- FL, is Saturday, May 26, begingrandson of Mrs. Annie Laurie ning at 10 a.m., at the Masonic Wright of Elba and Mrs. Hall on the old school site, south LBW Community College Rosemond Shannehan of of Highway 2 on 179A, the Geneva-Westville Road.

Thousands of students, many of whom live in the Florida-Alabama-Georgia tri-state area, attended New Hope School which taught students from the 1890s to 1963. A covered dish luncheon is held at noon. For more information contact

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New Brockton United Methodist Church set dates for Vacation Bible School

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Brockton United Methodist of fun and excitement sure to water park adventure. They are ages wind activity to the next, they New Brockton United will be soaking up lessons that Methodist Church.

James 4:17 shares a spiritual truth with us that is also a provened will last for a lifetime. knows to do right (good) but does not, to him it is wrong. We know Snack Shack, Craft- Away phone enrollments. that in anything we attempt to do, that it is necessary that we pre- Cove,Oceans of Motion and

Tenth Anniversary Celebration planned

receive answers by living a life of purity which will produce power Hammond Jr. will be celebrating Youth Ministry and Pastor's 27, Sophia Berry- May 29, of Glenwood, Alabama. The for effective praying; secondly, living a life of righteousness, which their Tenth year as Pastor and Aid. is simply living in "right-standing" with God will cause the bless- First Lady of Pleasant Shade Sunday, June 3, 2007 at 3:00 ings of God to be opened to us. It is a true blessing to have your Missionary Baptist Church 931 p.m. Elder Keith Ellison Pastor A BUILDING FUND Letohatchee, Alabama. The prayers answered, right? Thirdly, if we live a life of faithfulness to Damascus Hwy. Enterprise, Ala. of Harris Temple COGIC of MUSICAL PROGRAM will theme will be "The Spirit of the God it causes or allows us to walk in faith through our knowledge Celebration will began on Elba, and New Jerusalem be held on May 26, 2007 at Lord God is upon my because of God that we acquire through our faithful study of God's word. Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 6:00 COGIC of Enterprise and con-

Faithfulness to God becomes a "full-of-faith" characteristic of our another step closer to compliance Proverbs 28:20 states that the faithful man will abound with bless- Governor Bob Riley said the Alabama on track to meet this

training, coordination and million dollars. able to do as God commanded. He proved himself faithful by Election Systems and list because the state had missed Software was selected by the previous deadlines to do so. five-member Help America Vote Such a list is required by the

I pray that we all strive to live a life of purity, a life of righteousness, and a life of faithfulness to show others our love for God.

Work has already been started to implement the database, which will bring Alabama into compliance with a federal court order to have a HAVA-compli ant voter registration system.

from Basic Combat Training at cal fitness, first aid, and Army another step closer to making history, traditions, and core val- Alabama compliant with federal period, the trainee received Bradshaw is the son of Brad HAVA Committee, along with instruction in drill and ceremo- Bradshaw of Highway 51, the HAVA Implementation ship and bayonet training, The private is a 2005 graduate lent job, and they deserve to be

The VBS crew at New Bibleland Bay. It will be a week

Church is preparing for a VBS make a splash with kids of all getting ready to Take the Plunge The twisting and turning will SCRIPTURE: PSALM 23 and Make a Splash with Jesus! begin each day at 5:30 p.m. and As kids move from one whirl- end at 8 p.m., June 11 - 15, at THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- Old Fashion Day will be held at

Call 897-8584 Carol or 894everyday truth, "Therefore to him who knoweth to do good and does Kids will Take the Plunge at 8210 Suzette for more informanot do it, to him it is sin." In everyday life we say the person who Raise the Reef Praises, the tion or to do quick and easy

To be successful in prayer we too must "prepare" for that success for Pastor and Sister C.A. Hammond Jr.

When you truly believe in God, you will live out what you truly

Alabama's Voter Registration database Union Grove Choir, Morning

ings. That too is a spiritual and physical law. Just as you are faith- state has signed a contract with a important deadline." ful to your spouse and family, it results in a loving relationship and company to provide software, The bid contract is for \$6.2 In Genesis 22 we find that it was Abraham's faithfulness that set implementation of Alabama's In August, a federal judge him apart from others and allowed God to use him and bless him. voter registration database. The named Governor Riley as the God gave him a difficult command when he told Abraham to sacri- system will include computer special master to oversee the fice his son, Isaac. His faithfulness to God caused him to prepare servers in each of the state's 67 development and implementahimself and do as God said. The very next morning he took his two counties, along with a central tion of a uniform, statewide servants, food, water, supplies, and the wood, fire, and a knife to be database in Montgomery.

His faithfulness required him to be "full-of-faith" to obey. Act implementation committee federal law. However, faith within itself is 99% faithfulness. The biggest part of appointed by Governor Riley in our faith-walk with God is living a daily life of faithfulness in all his role as the court appointed special master. The company Faith is simply trusting God to do what He can and will do, while was also recommended by an expert panel of computer software and election management

Army National Guard Pvt. and unarmed combat, military be in place is August 31, 2007.

John C. Bradshaw has graduated courtesy, military justice, physi- "I am very pleased that we are law," said Governor Riley. "The Committee, have done an excelchemical warfare, field training of New Brockton High School, commended for their hard work and dedication. They have put **Round & About** With Eria 897-2006

ING FOR YOU: Willie Mae Shady Grove Missionary Wilson, Eria Belcher, Lula Cole, Baptist Church on May 27, 2007 Charlie C. Tillis, Sylvia Terrell, beginning at 1 p.m. Food served

Wright- May 24, Mavis Kelly- and tea and I monade. Pastor and Sister C. A. presented by the Pleasant Shade Freddie and Patti Culver- May p.m at St. Mark Baptist Church

Through that faithfulness we learn about God, we learn who we are p.m., with an appreciation night gregations will be special guest. Baptist Church beginning at 6 preach good tidings unto the p.m. Performing will be the meek."- Isaiah 61:1 Star Choir, Dea. and Sis. Johnny Today is a good day! Be grate-Harron, Engram Brothers, New ful. Hope Choir, Liberty Airs, Gayel

terlings, collard greens, peas, MAY BIRTHDAYS AND beans, sweet potatoes, potato ANNIVERSARIES: Rev. Pam salad, chicken and much more. Edwards- May 21, Sharon There will also be many desserts May 25, Estella Williams- May THE 8TH PASTORAL 26, Vernon and Louise Harris- APPRECIATION DAY will be

Jones and I. B. Jones, Mt. Zion

Choir, and many others.

May 26 (Wedding Anniversary), held on May 27, 2007 at 2:30 Shawna Hill- May 29, Jamelle speaker will be Pastor Fletcher

Congratulations To Graduates May 29, 2007



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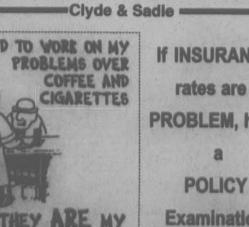
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Seniors experience "Realville"

ing their life in Realville with late anyone who came out of the blood but taught the kids how information such as their educa- simulation with a positive report. important it was. tion level, job description, and the age of children.

The seniors were to go around to stations set up and buy insurance, money to a charity of their tery or gaining an inheritance, or dents had to balance their checkbook, open a savings account,

Golf team participates in sectional tournament by Erica Daniels

Elba participated in the

Sectional Golf Tournament Thursday, May 3, in Montgomery at Lagoon Park. Elba shot a team score at 283, which was led by Jamison Baker with a score of 83. Elba did not qualify for the ient but will be looking for better things next

Editors: Ashton Rodriguez & Ciara Burrows

by Lauren McClung out of money. The students found On Tuesday, May 15, the EHS it hard to balance everything and senior class spent their time dur- few had money left over after the ing second block in a place called simulation. It was an excellent of blood and the cells included.

way to learn about the things To really keep the kids interest-The Alabama Cooperative they would have to do without Extension office gave the seniors anyone there to do it for them. ticipating donors will receive a glimpse of reality as they The seniors want to thank the the traveling mascot "Buddy demonstrated how-to's for life extension office for the time they Blood Drop." after high school. Each of the took to teach valuable life and This presentation not only seniors received a folder detail- financial lessons and congratu- encouraged the donation of

monthly salary, marital status, Seniors challenge faculty in softball

choice. There was even a station The game began at 1:15 p.m. The Elba Lady Tiger softball win money, by winning the lot- to a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Lady Tiger softball program. Nick Nelson led off the sec-

bills or funeral costs. The stu-seniors fought back to take the lead in the second, 4-3. After this initial scoring spurt, though, hits for the seniors were hard to come by, and the faculty pulled

The seniors mounted a small rally in the last inning with homeruns from Stephen





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Brian Dean Blair Elba High School



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Elba Elementary School plans blood drive for Thursday, May 24

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by Brittany Phillips

On Thursday, May 24, Elba

Elementary School will hold a

blood drive sponsored by the American Red Cross. All blood donors will be entered to win four round-trip Delta Airlines tickets, four tickets to Disney World, and three nights' hotel accommodations. The representatives from the

American Red Cross came and gave a presentation during which they encouraged the students to tell their parents to give and start a credit card if they ran blood. They told kids how they could be heroes by urging peo-

Driggers and Ryan McCollough, but it was too little On Friday, May 11, the sen- too late. The seniors played a daycare plan, and donate iors challenged the faculty to a hard, but lost out to the faculty,

set up called "That's Life" where at the Elba Lady Tiger softball team was the real winner because students could take a chance to field. The teachers jumped out all of the proceeds went to the

lose money, by having doctor's ond inning with a homerun. The 2007 softball season comes to an end for Elba Lady Tigers

by Melanie Mularz

The Elba Lady Tigers advanced to the first round of the softball playoffs Tuesday, May 8, and hosted the Washington County

The best 2 out of 3 series started at 1 p.m., and the Lady Tigers used all the games to take the victory. The girls played well in the first game, winning 3-0. As the second game started, the girls let the Lady Dogs dominate the field. The Lady Tigers made errors, and the scoreboard

showed it, as the Tigers lost 7-2. After the game the girls came last game and got the win, 3-0. The rest of the week the girls Bulldogs.

by Lauren McClung

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together and formed "one heart- Seniors, Haley Stinson and Melanie Mularz, talk game strategy beat." They hit the field in the with Coach Free during their last home game.

practiced hard as they prepared Marbury was the team last year were forced to meet again. to the dancing dolphins this trip for their second round competi- that knocked out the Lay Tigers Saturday, May 12, the Lady was certainly one to remember. tion against the Marbury in the first round. Both teams Tigers hit the road and headed north to face the Bulldogs for a Elba High School's 3 o'clock series. The winner of the series would move on to the state tournament. The Lady Tigers, however, came up short in both games, as Marbury took the win in two games.

The Lady Tigers had a great post season, and hopefully this means a better one next year.

by Tierney Starks The Lady Tigers after their victory over Washington County

Band plays at elementary school They were going to present a Awards Concert. treat to the elementary kids, a

as they visited the elementary cert for the elementary kids. With tunes they would recog- and "Krazy Klock." nize, such as The Flintstones, Visit the Elba City

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Sixth Grade bands performed also received awards. On Tuesday, May 15, at 2 few minutes out of their normal the concert at 7 pm with Celebration." They also played

> E.T., and Spongebob special awards were presented High School Band also received Squarepants, both the high such as Most Improved Player special awards. school and elementary school and Most Outstanding Player. The performance of these students enjoyed the concert. It Following the Fifth Grade bands was a fitting end to the was a concert filled with laughs Band, the Sixth Grade Band re- concert season as they perand screams alike and very opened the playing part of the formed before parents and other entertaining to watch both age concert with "School Spirit supporters. groups having so much fun Elba FFA enjoys a great time

School FFA Chapter enjoyed a hotdogs, boudin, Cajun got and great time of fun, food and fel- mild sausages lowship on Friday, May 4. Southern Heritage Fundraiser the presence of many guests and Company of Madison, friends of the FFA and offer a Mississippi hosted a cookout at special thank you to many of the the FFA patio for all members students who helped with setwho sold fruit last fall. Ed up, serving and cleanup.

Third grade class visits Gulf World On Monday, April 23, dozens

of third grade students excitedly loaded school buses bound for Gulf World Marine Park in Panama City, Florida.

During their visit, the kids went through many animal exhibits and watched the parks many shows. A couple of EES students got to get up close and personal with the "stars" of the show. During the reptile show, Cammie McCollough got a big surprise when she was picked from the crowd.

"I got to hold a big yellow lizard and it scared me but I'm just glad that I didn't have to hold the snake," said Cammie of her experience. Third graders Justice La Voie

and Tanner Hudson had encounters with some very playful sea "I got kissed by a sea lion and

it was slimy but it was funny too," said Justicon many Tanner had this to say "I go to go down and pet the sea lion and I was excited. The fins sort of felt like leather and their backs felt rough. Then I jumped up and down so did they."

moved up to 3A this year and From the bicycle-riding parrot

Baccalaureate Sunday, May 27, 2007 irst Assembly of God Church 3:00 p.m. Graduation Tuesday, May 29, 2007

Tiger Stadium • 7:30 p.m. (weather permitting) Elba bands hold annual Spring concert

March." They also played "Theme from 1812 Overture," The 2007 EHS Symphonic "Jus' Plain Blues," and "Latin Concert Band and the Fifth and Fire." The Sixth Grade Band

well at their annual Spring The High School Symphonic Band started their portion of the The Fifth Grade Band started concert with "Ashford p.m., students from Elba High routine. The high school sym- "Mickey Mouse March." They "Bacchanal," "They Led My took a walk down memory lane phonic band played a short con- also played "Beethoven's Lord Away," "John Williams in Ninth," "Merry-Go-Round," Concert"; and they closed the concert perfectly with the "Fight After the band performed, Song." Several members of the

meat sale.

Edited by Michael Hall Tonorie of Southern Heritage towed his grill from Madison, Members of the Elba High Miss., and grilled hamburgers, The club was honored with

go to school, but it's a great

place to be in the FFA.

All who attended enjoyed Will Gray's playing of his guitar as students sang along.

The FFA thanks this great community for their support of the FFA fundraisers, such as the fruit sales and the Thanksgiving The FFA chapter is already busy making plans for activities next school year that will benefit the school and community. Elba is not only a great place to Robert E. Lee" to the Elba High book to Margaret Calhoun, School media center in honor of media center specialist, to rec-Ashton Rodriguez, who was ognize Rodriguez's scholastic selected as the Outstanding achievement and interest in American History Student. American History. Ashton, who is a junior at Elba

The Coffee County chapter, dent.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The General Edmond and the testimony of those who Winchester Rucker Chapter of knew him, the book gives

the United Daughters of the insight into the man during the

Confederacy is again assisting 38 years of service to the United

local schools in stocking their States, the years as a General in

library shelves with fascinating the Confederate Army, and his

recently continued their educa- Donna Clark, chapter second

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Thomas.

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STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its First Special Session of 2007 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 set out herein as Act No. 2007-007; and in accordance with the provisions of Section 284, as amended by Amendment No. 24, Sections 285 and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this state; and WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with this proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of Act No.

2007-007 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, which Proclamation shall be the election in a newspaper April 2007. qualified to run legal notices in each county of the state. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 5th day of June 2007, an election will be held in

the State of Alabama in the

manner and form provided by

law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

ENROLLED, An Act, To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require the assets, proceeds, and income of the STATE OF ALABAMA Alabama Retired Employees' Health Care Trust and the Alabama Retired Education Employees' Health Care Trust to be used exclusively for the purpose of providing health care benefits to retired state and education employees. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG-

ISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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directing the creation of the the proceeds for the mainte-Section 2. This amendment shall be self-executing, but the Legislature shall have the right use of county jail by municipaliand power to enact laws supple- ties, prior referendum procemental to this amendment and in dures, and a termination date for furtherance of the purposes and the court costs; and to repeal Act objectives thereof, provided that such laws are not inconsistent (Acts 1990, p. 430), a duplicate with the express provisions of act of this subject.

Section 3. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be ISLATURE OF ALABAMA: held at a special election on June 5, 2007, and shall be held Section 1. Section 2 of Act 90in accordance with Sections 284 435, 1990 Regular Session and 285 of the Constitution of (Acts 1990, p. 599), is amended Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284 and 285 of "Section 2. All costs assessed the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, lected by the court clerk as other as amended, and the election court costs are collected and dislaws of this state.

Section 4. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment of the county for deposit in a special fund designated as the Jail Fund. All monies paid into the Jail Fund shall be expended by the county exclusively for the payment of the cost

election ballot and shall set forth sively for the payment of the cost the following description of the of construction, financing, plansubstance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment:

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cated for the purpose of paying health care costs of retired state and educational employees be used for that purpose. Proposed by Act

lowed by the following language: "Yes () No ()."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of June 2007, upon the above set forth proposed amendment to the CORPORATION, LLC, which Constitution of 1901 of the State mortgage was recorded on of Alabama, be given by publishing the same in a newspaper published within each county records in the Office of the authorized to publish legal Judge of Probate of Coffee advertisements. Judge of Probate of County, Alabama, the under-IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I signed has elected to declare have hereunto set my hand and the entire indebtedness secured caused the Great Seal of the by the said mortgage to be due which Proclamation shall be published once a week for four successive weeks immediately preceding the day appointed for the election in a newspaper.

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COUNTY OF COFFEE

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Section 1. Section 1 of Act 91- AL107-3, II; AL107-4, II; AL107-All of the assets, proceeds, and income of the Alabama Retired

70 of the 1991 Regular Session (Acits 1991, p. 1375), is amended to read as follows:

5, III and AL107-6, III, CFP Modernization Project No. AL09-P107-501-05, until 2:00 p.m. "Section 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), all regular, 12, 2007, at the central office of special, and called meetings of the Elba Housing Authority, 1130 the Coffee County Commission Deal Street, Elba, Alabama shall be held at the New 36323, at which time and place contributions and payments Brockton Farm Complex located all bids will be publicly opened on U.S. Highway 84 in New and read aloud. "(b) In the event of an emergency or disaster situation, when it is impractical to meet at the New Brockton Farm Complex, operations for the Modernization the Coffee County Commission of Public Housing Sites AL107-may meet at any place in the 1, II; AL107-2, II; AL107-3, II; county as determined by the AL107-4, II and AL107-5, III

> becoming law. 5-3,10,17&24 chg STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE is hereby given that a

essary or otherwise advisable to costs in the municipal, district, accomplish one or more purpos- and circuit courts of the county, es of the act authorizing and to further provide for the use of nance and repair of the county

tributed to the county for deposit 99), are repealed Section 3. Act be paid on this project, and that 90-316, 1990 Regular Session the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for

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The Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama will Sites AL107-1, II; AL107-2, P107-501-05, until 2:00 p.m., The project consists of furnish-

chair of the commission." CFP Modernization Project No. Section 2. This act shall become AL09-P107-501-05. The Work effective immediately following generally includes, but is not its passage and approval by the necessarily limited to, site prepa-Governor, or its otherwise ration, grading, concrete, metal roofing and work incidental thereunto. Attention and reference is directed to the General Notes of the drawings. Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifi-

cations, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, 1130 Deal Street, Elba, Alabama 36323 and The Architectural Office of William J. Education Employees' Health application for its passage and Peek, 908 S. Hull St., Suite 210, Copies of contract documents A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN may be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with The Architectural Office of William J. Peek for

good condition within ten days after bid opening. Plans and specifications will be issued only to qualified contractors licensed by the State Licensing Board of General Contractors of Alabama as required by Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended. Only bids of such contractors who are duly licensed will be considered. Current license number must be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid WILL NOT be accept-

Bidders are requested to inspect the property and the buildings themselves, as well as operations and conditions that may be

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Acceptable Surety Companies are listed in the current issue of the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. Circular 570. Attention is called to the fact that OBTAINED WILL BE USED not less than the minimum FOR THAT PURPOSE.

1901, to require that funds dedi- Section 4. This act shall become employment are not discriminat-

Each bid must include the of adversity are the keys to suc-circumstances led to my suc-Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders, 1992 Edition, Non-served as the 28th ambassador America adopted me." signed by the bidder and on the correct HUD forms. any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Housing days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing them and investigating the qual-ifications of the bidders, prior to

awarding the contract. The Housing Authority of the City of Elba Pam Bedsole Date: May 18, 2007 Executive Director 5-24,31,6-7 chg

> NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY ELBA DIVISION Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by driver before furthering his edu-Joseph F. Meacham and Martha cation at Columbia University, degree): Brittany Lynn Baker, V. Meacham, formerly, Martha V. latom, his wife to U.S. Small Business Administration, dated posts included Asia-Pacific degree): Dana Michelle Howell June 4, 1990, said mortgage being recorded in Book 93A, Division). Said Mortgage was for spring semester last sold, assigned and trans-ferred to ABN AMRO MORT-The undersigned, ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., under and by within a control of the control of under and by virtue of the power Dr. Ed Roach, Senior Executive Patterson, Brian Sebold, of sale contained in said mort- Vice Chancellor and Provost. William Stokes, Kimberly

Coffee County, Alabama (Elba point average for the spring Lindsay Leverett Division), during the legal hours semester are recognized on the New Brockton-Heather Carroll. following real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: undergraduate students who Provost's of the lot heretofore conveyed by recognized on the Provost's Elizabeth Weeks Gladys Clark, as Register of the Circuit, Court conveyed to Jack Vaughn and Jean Vaughan intersects the East margin of said and education specialist Contant, Hali Gibson, Emily Cordelia Street; thence East degrees, preparing students in Halcomb, John Hoover, Mandi along said boundary line for 97 the fields of fine arts, communi- Law, Cherice McCray, Amanda said East margin of Cordelia cation, business, education, sci- Page Street to the levee, thence West ences and the humanities, Jack- William McCurdy, along the North side of the levee applied science, nursing and William Prescott to East margin of Cordelia allied health sciences... Street; thence North along the Coffee County Chancellor's Megan Piland, Lee Whigham the point of beginning; together List: Elba-Jesse Blenn, Connie New Brockton Bryan Allums, with the improvements thereon.

LESS AND EXCEPT Partial Enterprise - Erica Brooks.

Elba, AL 36323

Release, Book 64A Page 317,

The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is Learn to communicate with 212. default under the terms of said more than 300 million people in The cost of the course is Mortgage and Note, including the world who speak Spanish. \$50.00. Anyone interested but not limited to the nonpay- LBW Community College should register before Monday ment of the indebtedness as and will offer Conversational June 4, 2007. For more informawhen due. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of 2007 through Tuesday, July 10, Jan Riley in the Admissions paying the same, all expenses of 2007. Classes will meet on the Office on the Andalusia Campus the sale, including attorney's Andalusia Campus from 5:30 at (334) 881-2281 or fees and all other payments pro- p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the jriley@lbwcc.edu. vided for under the terms of the George C. Wallace Mortgage and Note. Said property will be sold subject Administration Building, Room to the following items which may affect the title to said property all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said

utilities which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Dennis Lawford or tenant(s).

property; special assessments;

all outstanding bills for public

ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. as holder of said mortgage Mark Baker Morris, Schneider & Prior, L.L.C.

1587 Northeast Expressway Atlanta, GA 30329 (770) 234-9181 No.393.0710534AL\wcc The Elba Clipper 05/24/2007, 05/31/2007 and 06/07/2007

in the contract documents must 5-24/331, 6-7 chg

COMMUNITY NEWS

Area students graduate from

Contractors are reminded that in accordance with State Law. United Nations Sichan Siv told International Education and Alabama General Contractor's licensing number shall be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or Troy University graduates adviser to the Cambodian

cess," Siv told the graduates. "I The speaker, Sichan Siv, adapted myself to America and Collusive Affidavit and the to the United Nations Economic Due to the large number of Previous Participation Certificate and Social Council. But Siv students scheduled to receive spent his early years in his diplomas, Troy University held The Housing Authority of the Cambodia, where he was two commencement ceremonies City of Elba reserves the right to confined to forced labor camps Friday, a morning ceremony for reject any or all bids or to waive by the brutal Khmer Rouge undergraduate students and an regime in 1975. Siv said one of afternoon ceremony for students Authority of the City of Elba for a the keys to his salvation during receiving master's degrees. Dr. period not to exceed sixty (60) those dark days was remember- Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor, ing the advice of his mother. conferred degrees on graduates

"My mother told me 'Never from 20 U.S. states and 12 give up, no matter what hap-nations outside the United pens," Siv said, speaking to States almost 500 graduates at Sartain Coffee County - Elba (bache-Hall on the Troy Campus lor's degrees): Mary Anne He took that advice, eventual- Beasock, Bradley Vincent ly escaping to Thailand and late Bowers, Connie Elizabeth to the United States. Despite the Brown, Jeffery Kyle Kelley, fact that he was a college gradu- Jeaneva Dale Ordon, Carla Ann ate and was once a respected Roberts (Magna Cum Laude) professional in his native land, Elba (master's degrees): Jacob Siv was forced to start at the Thomas Cowen, Christina bottom in the United States. He Green Kirkland

worked as an ice-cream store Kinston (bachelor's degree): manager and a New York cab- Tory Brad White driver before furthering his edu- New Brockton (bachelor's which eventually led to his Monica Marie Muhammad career in public service. His New Brockton (master's

Page 421, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee Troy University announces honor students

gage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of before the courthouse door of the spring Lindsay Leverett the spring Lindsay

of sale, on June 14, 2007, the Chancellor's List, the universi- Garreth Griffin, Forrest Commencing at a point on the undergraduate students who Provost's List:-Elba- Ashley East Margin of Cordelia Street earned a grade point average of Carnley, Kaleb Dyess, Latoya where the South Boundary line 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale are Rigsby, Jonathon Simmons.

Kinston- Brittany Holley.

Derrick Cook, Michael Wilson.

Said property is commonly known as 117 Cordelia Avenue, Conversational/Spanish Course



New Listing



1143 Oak St. 1823 sf-3 BR - 2 Baths, INFORMATION | Formal DR - Huge Deck & Storage Bldg., Ceramic Tile

\$119,000.00

ORDINANCE NO. 05142007 shall be held not less than five an or more than 30 days after the or ORDINANCE #14-117 AND request, or in the event no hear-1998-2 IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND OF THE CODE OF ORDI-NANCES OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA, ADDING ELBA, ELBA, ALABAMA, ADDING ELBA, E

2. Authority for Ordinance: This Ordinance is enacted pursuant of the repairs or demoto authority granted in Sections lition. The municipality shall payable at the City Clerk, soffice. manent improvements, and of 11-53B-1 through Section 11- have authority to sell or other- Upon full payment of the final within 10 days after receipt of 53B-16 of the Code of Alabama, wise dispose of salvaged materi-1975, as same has been or may als resulting from any demolition est thereon, the municipality redemptioner either shall accept Alabama."

part or building of structure, party well, or foundation situated in the city is unsafe to the extent that it is a public nuisance, the come due and payable, and the appeal shall be docket and the appeal shall be docket and the person or persons, firm, association, or corporation who is the record owner, notice to remedy the unsafe condition of the building or structure by certified or registered mail to the owners last the address of the property. A copy of all notices, orders, and other communications required by this ordinance to be given to the owner of the property, or to the owner of the property, or to the owner of the property, or to the owner of an interest in the city is and and approval or the communications situated in the city to collect the assessment shall become due and payable, and the designated by the City to collect the assessment shall berome the officer designated by the City to collect the assessment shall berome the officer designated by the City to collect the assessment shall berome the officer designated by the City to collect the assessment shall berome to release and desist. Section 12. Redemption and the officer designated by the City to collect the assessment shall berome to recover and the officer designated by the City to collect the assessment shall berome to recover the assessment improvements and the officer designated by the City to collect the assessment shall berome to release and desist. Section 12. Redemption and the officer designated by the City to collect the assessment shall berome to respect to self-the city of the court, and shall be a decision the officer designated by the City to collect the assessment shall berome timprovements and the officer designated by the City to collect the assessment shall popoint a referseted of the city of the clerk of the curt, and shall be and the officer designated by the City to collect the assessment shall popoint are refersed.

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ate city official,s finding and shall shall give notice of the meeting retained out of the proceeds of (e) In addition to all other pay- abatement or removal of nuidirect the owner to take either of the costs is the sale.

The services assigned to the sale to be considered by first-class (c) The officer making the sale proposed redemptioner shall sage of this Ordinance under the person in need of help are select-(1) In the case where repair is mail to all entities having an shall execute a deed to the puralso pay interest to the purchas-authority of any other act, are ed from the following: required, accomplish the speci- interest in the property whose chaser, which shall convey all er on the value of all permanent hereby given full force and within 45 days of the date of the notice of if the same cannot be records on the property or as ty the assessment was made include meal preparation, food records on the property or as ty the assessment was made include meal preparation, food records on the property or as ty the assessment was made at the rate of 12 percent or abated as provided under shopping, errand running and repaired within that time to provide the appropriate city official between the repairs, which plan to accomplish the repairs, which plan shall be subject to the city, approval. (2) In the case where demolition is regulired, demolish the structure within 45 days of the notice. The notice shall also state that in the property to a soft the most of the same cannot be records on the property or as otherwise known to the clerk. The fixing of the costs by the date of making the assessment was made otherwise known to the clerk. The fixing of the costs by the date of making the assessment was made otherwise known to the clerk. The fixing of the costs by the date of making the assessment or on the date of making the assessment. Or on the date of making the assessment or or abated as provided under of the date of the crity.

I all account repor the event the owner does not shall be superior to all other real estate sold as provided date of the certificate of warning comply within the time specified liens on the property except under this ordinance and, in the therein, the repairs or demolition liens for taxes, and except for event of the purchase, the deed Section 10, but in no event for a shall be accomplished by the mortgages recorded prior to the for the same shall be made to longer period than six years from municipality and the cost thereof creation of the lien for the municipality. assessed against the property. assessment, and shall continue (d) No mistake in the notice of Section 10. Certificate of are hereby repealed to the . Case Management is provid-The mailing of the notice, properly addressed and postage preerly addressed and postage prepaid, shall constitute notice as paid, shall constitute notice as paid, shall constitute notice as paid, shall constitute notice as sale deed has been recorded in the office of the manual property or in the name of the property or in the name of required herein. Notice of the recorded in the office of the ment or the lien and if for any the office of the judge of probate Should any section or provision makes home visits, provides an order or a copy thereof, shall judge of probate of the countries. order, or a copy thereof, shall, judge of probate of the county in which the property therein of this Ordinance be declared ongoing needs assessment, and within three days of the date of which the municipality is situation and referrals for

ipality may take either of the fol-lowing actions:

In assessment is made against the civil action.

Section 8. Redemption of the this certificate, I mailed a certi-(1) In the case where repair is required, repair the building at the expense of the municipality is the redeem, or sale thereof or hereafter sold for the satisfacand assess the expenses of the by the state, shall not operate or tion of an assessment lien and a warning to redeem to 2007 repair on the land on which the building stands or to which is attached.

(2) In the case where demolition is required, demolish the building stands or to which is attached attached.

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ment; provided, however, that if the assessed amount is greater than ten thousand dollars or structure is unsafe to the extent of becoming a public nuisance. The filing of the request shall hold in absyance any action on the finding of the city official until determination thereon is made by the governing body.

To make a referral or for more dollar (\$1.00). Copies of the deed need not include any certificate of acknowledgment. The accrued interest on the pay-inflicial charged with the property owner ments computed from the date purchaser with accrued interest on the pay-inflicial charged with the deed need not include any certificate of acknowledgment. The applicant shall also deliver to the property of the advalorem tax assessment accords of the county containing the name of the person

section 3. Fixing of Costs:

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taxes, also shall be given to all
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Section 3. Fixing of Costs:

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location upon the building or herein against any lot or lots, as required in this ordinance which references the recorded hereunder fails to comply with at any sale for the nonpayment benefit or the lien so assigned to estate records, in substantially the notice prescribed, the municipal than the notice prescribed than the n

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or corporation having an interest in accordance with this ordinance, the proposed in the building or structure may nance, may provide that the proposed three certified copies of the and potential students are ly impaired adult who lives are lived and a lived and a lived are lived and a lived a ing before the governing body of the city, together with that perment; provided, however, that if

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malling, also be posted at or within three feet of an entrance to the building or structure, provided that if there is no entrance the notice may be posed at any location, upon the hullding or against any location. The city shall have the power to the notice may be posed at any location, upon the building or structure as a seess the costs authorized of the same general character of the same ge parcel or parcels of land pur- may be had to correct the errors volume and page number of the If the owner of any property cited chased by the State of Alabama in the proceedings for his or her deed to be recorded in the real fled copy of the deed here ADOPTED

shall record a satisfaction of the the value so stated by the pur- Promptly upon or after mailing ("State Law:"). The provisions Any person aggrieved by the lien in the office of the judge of chaser, or disagreeing therewith, shall appoint a referee to ascer-fied copy or copies of the deed,

Section 13. Emergency action.

appoint an umpire shall not or health. The cost of the emer- Alabama Medicaid and meet cial or deputy and any other municipal official or city employee designated by the mayor or other chief executive officer of other extrace the authority and perform the duties delegated by this ordinance to "appropriate city official."

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Services available for low income seniors

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By Martha Anderson

"I'm planning to go tomorrow SHALABAMA, ADDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO REGULATION AND REMOVAL OR REPAIR OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA, AS FOL-LOWS:

1. The Housing Code Abatement Board, as instituted in Ordinance #14-117, is hereby abolished.

2. Authority for Ordinance: This order that it is a case may be accomplished assessment is determined whether or not the building or structure is unsafe to the extent that it is a payable at the time and payable.

AND REMOVAL OR REPAIR OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES.

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· Adult Day Health Care pro-THIS ORDINANCE SHALL vides social and health care for TAKE AFFECT AS PROVIDED individuals who need additional vides health monitoring and also allows the caregiver the freedom to continue to work or to have additional time for other needs THIS and interests. Limited trans-DAY OF portation is provided to bring clients to and from the Day Care · Home Delivered Frozen

SPORTS

Views From....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie will graduate from high school next week and that will mean for the first time in almost twenty years there will no Mularz girls walking the halls in the Elba City Schools. I am sure that means more to this 'ole Dad than it does to the teachers at the school. However, since she is the youngest, and there are no more little Mularz children running around, the days of Mularz students at the school will end, possibly forever.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

*** The Elba Tigers wrapped up spring football practice last week with a 14-7 win over Zion Chapel in a spring jamboree, and Mark Sowell, Panama City 67- Bill Matthews, Troy 87-41-128 many Tiger fans are already singing the blues and predicting a winless season ahead. While it is true the final score was much closer Alton Starling, Troy 69-34-103 Scott Kinsaul, Andalusia 89-43than the Tiger fans had hoped for, there were several dropped pass- Andrew Kilcrease, Brantley 72es that could have led to more points, and Elba failed to score once 33-105 after moving inside the Rebels' one-yardline. I'm not making excuses for the Tigers and am certainly not taking anything away from the Paul Hudson, Troy 71-38-109 Rebels, but Elba had less than two weeks of work getting ready and Lew Mitchell, Troy 73-38-111 was far from being ready to play an actual opponent. Hopefully the Tommy Skinner, Elba 73-40close final score will make the Elba players want to work even harder during the summer and maybe encourage the coaches to take a second look at just what the team can and cannot do. Spring prac- CHAMPIONSHIPB tice is a chance to teach and to discover a team's strengths and Wendell Stephens, Troy 78-34- 144 weaknesses months before the start of the actual season. With the 112. first game over three months away, there is still plenty of time for Mike Hall, Troy 80-38-118 the Tigers to get ready and to show their fans that they will be bet- Dale Crowe, Elba 75-44-119 Al Wright, Elba 100-60-160 ter in '07 than they were last season and are determined to being big Dee McLelland, Andalusia 77-

*** The Zion Chapel Rebels may have come up short on the scoreboard. However, the Rebels and their fans have to be proud of their team for the effort given Friday night against Elba. The fact

Elba White Sox blast there were more Zion Chapel fans in the bleachers than Elba fans spoke highly of the Rebels and their program, and the way the team four homers in one game battled for four quarters impressed even the Elba fans. There can be little doubt Zion Chapel should be very much improved next season, and that the Rebels will be looking to pay some folks back for last week in the Dixie Baseball and home-run, to lead the Dodgers

*** The New Brockton Gamecocks closed spring practice with a trip to McKenzie and got totally dominated in a 46-14 loss to the 1A

Dixie Youth Baseball spotlight Bailey had a bunt single. Nathan Tigers. Many thought the Gamecocks played McKenzie just to get by blasting four home-runs in Credille hit a home-run to lead an easy win in the spring, but that was from the case as New one game. Brockton was over-powered and out-played by a team that just a The White Sox explosion Clarke added a double and Cody year ago struggled to win a game. In sports things are never as bad came in a 13-1 win over the Winters and Hunter Winters as they appear, and maybe that will help in the months ahead as the Elba Dodgers, with Hayes both had singles. Gamecocks look toward next season.

*** The Kinston Lady Bulldogs won the state 1A high school Griffin and Ashton Senn all rip-Brockton White 2 - The Elba softball championship last weekend and did so in front of almost ping homers. every Rinston in Coffee County. There were tans from Kinston, Following are highlights of win over the New Brockton Elba, Zion Chapel, New Brockton, Samson and many others com- baseball action last week in White, in Dixie Minor action. *** BASEBALL *** 6:00 - Elba Pirates vs. Samson munities as the Lady Bulldogs took the field for the state finals, and Elba: the noise made by the Kinston students had to help as the team ral- *** Elba Sox 13 Elba Dodgers and scored a run to lead the Tee-Ball Baseball lied late to claim the title. The Kinston girls won the state volleyball 1 - The Elba White Sox belted Braves, while Dalton Sewell (H-W Park, Blue Field) championship back in the fall and have now added the state softball four home-runs in a big 13-1 and Jordan Kidd both scored title to their list of accomplishments, with only one senior on the win over the Elba Dodgers, in one run. Chase Henley had two Thursday, May 24 roster in both sports. I am not trying to jinx the girls down in Dixie Youth action. Hayes singles to lead New Brockton. 5:30 - Ducks vs. Swallows Kinston, but a dynasty could be in the making.

*** In closing... the Elba City pool is scheduled to open next Harry Griffin all had 2 hits and Pirates 1 - The Elba Braves 5:30 - Swallows vs. Roosters week, and I hope everyone in the area will come out this summer blasted home-runs, while rolled to a 12-1 win over the and enjoy the cool water and have fun. The pool will operate on a Ashton Senn added a 3-run Elba Pirates, in Dixie Minor Coach-Pitch Baseball limited schedule due to cutbacks in the city. However, it will open blast. Spicer was also the win- action. Griffin Martin had 2 hits (H-W Park, Red Field) for the months of June and July, and is for everyone to enjoy. ning pitcher as he struck out 8 to lead the Braves, while Avery



ELBA'S MARTIN WINS GOLDEN GUN TITLE.... Elba's Trey Martin was among 100 quarterbacks from across the United States that competed recently at the EA Sports Elite 11 regional quarerback camp at Georgia Tech University, in Atlanta, and the Tiger quarterback brought home the coveted Golden Gun jersey after winning the accuracy challenge title at the camp. The camp was one of six EA Sports regional camps held across the nation, which are held to provide top level instruction and coaching to aspiring college quarterbacks, with the competitition held upon completion of the two hour camp. Martin beat out Tyler Bass of Stockbridge (Ga.), Jeff Hamilton of South Effingham (Ga.), Evan Landi of Coral Springs (FL), Keegan Rush of Clayton (N.C.) and Cody Wells of Spain Park (AL) in the finals to take home the golden jersey. Martin earned the right to compete later this summer at the final Elite 11 camp, scheduled to be held in California. Martin is the son of Doug and Betsy Martin, of Elba, and will be a senior nextschool term at Elba High School.

At Elba Country Club

Bart Barnes wins Johnny Martin Invitational

The annual Johnny Martin Josh Wilson, Elba 76-44-120 Invitational Golf Tournament Bob Mills, Troy 80-41-121 was held on May 12 at the Elba Todd McCall, Hattiesburg 80-Country Club and taking home 44-124 the championship trophy in the Jerry Youngblood, Troy 80-46-27-hole event was Elba's own 126

Barnes trailed by two strokes CHAMPIONSHIP C after firing an opening round 69, David Haley, Elba 82-38-120 but rallied with a 33 on the final Casey Jones, Opp 82-38-120 nine holes to win the title by one Hunter Wood, Opp 82-39-121 stroke over Troy's Alton Danny Baxley, Elba 84-41-125 Starling and Panama City's Donny Warrick, Troy 83-44-Mark Sowell.

Bart Barnes, Elba 69-33-102

Following are complete Billy Bimbo, Elba 84-43-127 results from the annual one-day Johnny Wood, Opp 85-42-127 Mike Kelley, Elba 85-42-127 Mike Lott, Troy 85-44-129

> Johnny Green, Troy 86-44-130 Vann McCall, Elba 94-42-136

Ben Terell, Elba 9047-137 Alan King, Elba 94-40-134 Todd Killingsworth, Elba 93-

46-139 Chuck Holmes, Troy 100-44-Everette Kelly, Elba 102-46-

New Brockton, while Dylan

Avery Hanchey had a double

The action continued last McDaniel had 2 hits, including a Dixie Softball Leagues, with the at the plate, while Ryan Marler Elba White Sox grabbing the added a double and Logan

Spicer, Austin Johnson, Harry *** Elba Braves 3 New

Spicer, Austin Johnson and *** Elba Braves 12 Elba Tuesday, May 29

batters and allowed only one Hanchey and Shawn Carnley Thursday, May 24 unearned run.

*** New Brockton Black 7 Johnson had a triple to lead the Tuesday, May 29 Elba Dodgers 2 - The Elba Pirates, while B.J. Free had an 5:30 - Thunder vs. Spirit Dodgers dropped a 7-2 decision rbi and Antonio Hill added a sinto the New Brockton Black, in gle. Dixie Youth action. Jordan

New Brockton falls to McKenzie Thursday, May 24 in spring football jamboree

football practice Friday night added 40 yards on 8 carries and 6:00 - Brantley Green vs. Zion In Zion Chapel, with a visit to McKenzie and Nathan Foster gained 36 yards Chapel Gray found the ride home even longer on 12 carries. than the long ride to Butler Nathan Foster completed 7 of Chapel Red County as the Gamecocks lost 13 passes for 106 yards and 2 In Kinston, 46-14 in the varsity contest and touchdowns, with Seth 6:00 - Kinston Blue vs. Elba 7:30 - Samson vs. Elba 14-0 in the junior varsity game. Culverhouse pulling in 4 passes Pirates Despite the lopsided losses, for 70 yards and 1 touchdown, Friday, May 25 New Brockton's Kirk Strunk Dominique Muhammad catch- In New Brockton, was optimistic, as the second ing 2 passes for 24 yards and 1 6:00 - New Brockton Red vs. In Zion Chapel, year Gamecock coach stated touchdown, and Devon Kinston Blue "We looked better than we did Muhammad pulling in 1 pass for 7:30 - New Brockton Red vs. Brockton last year. We have a long way to 12 yards. go, but I have got to say we look On defense, the Gamecocks In Samson, better than we did this time last were led by Justin Griswold 6:00 - Samson vs.

New Brockton offense, while Purvis had 2 tackles and 1 sack. Tuesday, May 29

The New Brockton Tevin McNair added 41 yards 7:30 - Elba Dodgers vs. Kinston Gamecocks wrapped up spring on 7 carries, Dexter Gilley In Brantley,

with 8 tackles, while David Brockton White David Davidson gained 65 Davidson and Seth Culverhouse 7:30 - Samson vs. yards on 11 carries to lead the both had 3 tackles, and Kyle Brockton Black

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the Johnny Martin Invitational Golf Tournament, at the Elba

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7:30 - Elba Sox vs. Samson

6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. C.C.

8:00 - Elba vs. New Brockton

6:00 - Brantley Black vs. New

8:00 - Brantley White vs. Elba

6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. New

*** SOFTBALL ***

6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Brantley

8:00 - Elba vs. C.C. Cougars

Dixie Ponytails Softball

Thursday, May 24

Dixie Boys Baseball

Thursday, May 24

Friday, May 25

Monday, May 28

In Brantley,

Brockton

In Elba.

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both added a triple. Chance 5:30 - Chiefs vs. Spirit

Dixie Minor Baseball Dixie Youth Baseball

In Elba, 6:00 - Elba Braves vs. Kinston Dixie Angels Softball 7:30 - Brantley Green vs. Zion 7:30 - Zion Chapel vs. Brantley

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In spring football jamboree

Elba Tigers score late to sneak past Zion Chapel 14-7



Elba Tiger quarterback Trey Martin (14) hands off to teammate Carlos Matias (12) in action Friday night in spring football. Matias gained 147 yards on 21 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead the Tigers on the ground, while Martin passed for 96 yards and 1 touchdown to lead the Tigers through the airways.



Elba Tiger receiver Dekembe Bullard (15) looks upfield after pulling in a pass in last week's spring jamboree win over Zion Chapel. Bullard gained 14 yards on the completion before being stopped by the Rebels' B.J. McLeod (1).



Elba Tiger receiver Dylan McCollough (3) fights for extra to Carter and a 14-yard run by yardage after pulling in a pass last week in the Tigers' 14-7 win over Peters. Two incomplete passes Zion Chapel. McCollough caught two passes for 52 yards, includ-and a 5-yard loss left the Rebels ing the gane winner in which he scampered 45 yards with a short facing a fourth down and 15

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The Elba Tigers scored with four minutes left in the fourth quarter to regain the lead and then turned back a last-second Zion Chapel threat to escape with a 14-7 win, last Friday night in a spring football jam-

Elba put the ball in play at its own 35-yardline to open the game and overcame two penalties to drive 65 yards in seven plays to grab an early lead. A 14-yard pass from Trey Martin to Dekembe Bullard was a key play in the drive, while Carlos Matias did the legwork for the Tigers as he gained 61 yards on carries and scored the touchdown on a 7-yard scamper. The extra-point attempt failed, but Elba was on the scoreboard with an early 6-0 lead.

Zion Chapel was unimpressed with the early Elba score and easily marched downfield on its lead. Matt Brunson gained 20 yards on the second play of the possession and ran for 50 yards a 10-yard dash. Matt Brunson jamboree. kicked the extra-point and the Rebels owned a 7-6 lead with play still in the first quarter.

Elba's Cordel Hooks recovthe ball was knocked loose on (Photo by Mike Capps) ered a Zion Chapel fumble at the tackle and Elba's Cameron the Tiger 24-yardline to stop a Rebel drive midway through the quarter, while Elba failed to score after driving 64 yards to a fourth down inside the Zion

The long Elba drive was Bobby Hudson and the running drive bogged down after moving to a first down and goal at Respress had 1 catch for 24 the Zion Chapel 8-yardline, and the Tigers were turned back when Matias was stopped short fourth down play.

get in on the action in the third rter, and while Zion Chapel dominated the action, the Rebels didn't manage to add to on 14 carries and completed 5 of

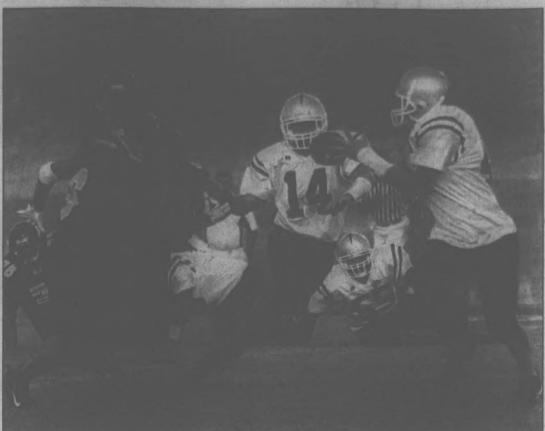
The Rebels moved the ball up and down the field behind the running of Daniel Powell and Gatlin Carnley and rolled up 57 vards of total offense compared to only 24 yards for Elba, but Zion Chapel could not reach the endzone, and when the starters Stephens had an interception. returned to the field for the final quarter the Rebels' lead was still

Elba put the ball in play at its own 31-yardline with 5:29 left on the clock after a defensive stop, and the Tigers stung the Rebels as they scored in three plays to regain the lead. The 306 Total Offense score came on a 45-yard screen 5-17-1 Passes 5-12-0 pass from Trey Martin to Dylan 1/0 Fumbles/Lost 3/3 McCollough, and Martin con- 7-40 Penalties-Yds. 3-15 nected with Dionta Reynolds on the two-point conversion as Elba moved on top 14-7 with

4:05 remaining in the game. Zion Chapel failed to move the chains on its next possession, but got the ball back at its own 20-yardline with 2:22 left on the clock, and this time headed toward the Tiger endzone. A 7-yard pass from Luke Peters to Cory carter and a 21-yard pass completion from Peters to Lance Walden moved the Rebels out to the Zion Chapel 44-yardline, while the Rebels reached the Elba 29-yardline after a 13-yard pass from Peters back at the Elba 34, and on the

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on 3 carries during the six play Zion Chapel's Luke Peters (14) pitches out to teammate Cory Carter (45) just as Elba defender scoring march, while Cory Stephen Magwood (6) closes in. Peters gained 89 yards on 14 carries and Carter added 13 yards on 3 Carter scored the touchdown on carries and scored a touchdown last week as Elba slipped past Zion Chapel 14-7 in a spring football

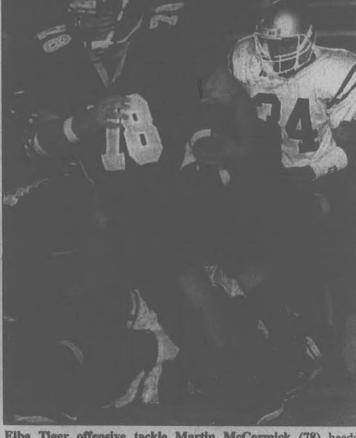
key fourth down play Peters completed a pass to Carter, but

yards on 21 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead Elba, while Trey Martin completed 5 of 15 passes for 96 yards and 1 touchcaught 2 passes for 52 yards and yards. Jordan Bryant had 6 tack-Dakell Berry and Dekembe Both teams let the reserves Bullard both had 4 tackles, and

Luke Peters gained 89 yards 12 passes for 42 yards to lead the Zion Chapel offense, while Matt Brunson added 50 yards on 7 carries. Logan Carnley had 6 tackles to lead the Zion Chapel defense, while James Williams and Garrett Stinson added 4 stops apiece and Taylor

STATISTICS

1st Downs 36-210 Rushes-Yds. 45-204 246



Elba Tiger offensive tackle Martin McCormick (78) heads upfield after scooping up a fumble in action last week at the Elba-Zion Chapel football jamboree. McCormick rambled for a 31-yard gain on the play for a first down and the long run made the lineman the Tigers' second leading ground gainer in the game.

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No regrets in '07

Kinston wins state 1A softball championship

After falling short at last season's state high school softball

ATHENS BIBLE 0 ournament, Coach Janie The Kinston Lady Bulldogs Wiggins and her team adopted claimed their second win of the

After staging an exciting jumped out to an early 2-0 lead comeback Saturday night in the sparked by an rbi double by Class 1A state finals, the Lady Kaliegh Sanders, then upped its Bulldogs have nothing to regret lead to 4-0 in the fifth behind as they defeated arch-rival the hitting of Tasha Jones and Pleasant Home 6-4 to claim the Holli Kilcrease. Kaliegh schools first state softball cham- Sanders, Tasha Jones, Erin

"We were a little frustrated Holli Kilcrease all had two hits after losing the lead in the fifth to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the inning of the championship plate, while inside the circle game," stated Coach Wiggins. Bethany Holley pitched six However, we were still down innings and allowed four hits, only one run and were deter- and Kaliegh Sanders came in in mined to rally and win the state relief in the seventh and sat championship. These girls have down Athens Bible in order. been tremendous all season and showed once again Saturday KINSTON 5 night they were indeed state MT. HOPE 1

KINSTON 15 WATERLOO 0

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs Following are highlights of fell behind for the first time in Kinston's state championship the state tournament, but rallied win over Mt. Hope, in the winner's bracket finals. Mt. Hope The Kinston Lady Bulldogs after just four batters, but opened the tournament with an Kinston brought Kaliegh three doubles, scored two runs never looked back as they and knocked in four runs to lead remained undefeated. Holli Kinston the big win, while Kilcrease knocked in Kinston's she pitched six plus innings and plate three runs and take the Bethany Holley allowed only first run on a bunt single, while allowed no runs on six hits. Lady Bulldogs gained a meas- single as the Lady Bulldogs PLEASANT HOME 6 ure of revenge for a loss to went up 2-1 in the top of the KINSTON

Kinston pitcher Kaliegh Sanders pushes off the rubber as she delivers a pitch last week at the state tournament. Sanders pitched in all three games Saturday and was named the tournament's Most

1 A state softball title.

Kinston third-baseman Amber Jacobs reaches to apply a tag to a Mt. Hope base runner in state tournament action last week. Jacobs caught a line drive for the final out as the Lady Bulldogs won the Class



easy 15-0 romp past defending Sanders in to relieve starting KINSTON LADY BULLDOGS - STATE CLASS 1A SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS... The players and coaches were all smiles late state champion Waterloo, in five pitcher Bethany Holley at that Saturday night after winning the Class 1A state high school softball championship, at Lagoon park, in Montgomery. The Lady Bulldogs innings. Heather Marlowe had point, and the Lady Bulldogs won four straight games to open the tournament, but then had to rally in the finals to overcome Pleasant Home 6-4 to claim the title.

Lady Bulldogs.

PLEASANT HOME 4

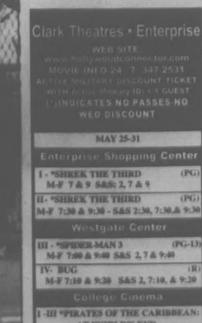
claimed the 1A state softball Holley and Heather Marlowe championship late Saturday also added two hits in the win. night with an exciting 6-4 win over Pleasant Home. Pleasant Home scored first in the title game to grab a 1-0 lead, but Kinston rallied in the third inning and plated two runs to take a 2-1 advantage. Two errors and a bunt single by Bethany Holley loaded the bases, while an infield single by Kaliegh Sanders tied the score at 1-1, and the Lady Bulldogs moved on top when Bethany Holley scored after a ground out. Kinston upped its lead to 3-1 in the fourth when Heather Marlowe singled to right and raced around the bases on a Pleasant Home error. However, Pleasant Home took advantage of Kinston errors in the fifth and scored (Photo by Laura Baxley) walks, two hits and an error to finals.

Kilcrease drew a lead-off walk Waterloo last season at state. second. The Lady Bulldogs The Kinston Lady Bulldogs Holley with two outs kept the Kaliegh Sanders, Erin Shaw and broke the game open in the sev- managed only three hits in a 6- inning alive. Kaliegh Sanders Holli Kilcrease all added two enth, sparked by a two-run dou- 0 loss to Pleasant Home, to followed with an rbi single to hits and scored two runs for ble by Tasha Jones, as they force a final winner-take-all pull the lady Bulldogs even at Kinston, as the Lady Bulldogs claimed the 5-1 win. Heather final. Pleasant Home pitcher 4-4, while Tasha Jones singled banged out 14 hits and scored in Marlowe and Tasha Jones both Katie Wiggins took command to right, and the hit skipped every inning. Whitney Hercus had two hits to lead Kinston at early and never allowed the past a Pleasant Home outfieldand Sara Mock scored two runs the plate, while Kaliegh Sanders Lady Bulldogs to get on the er and allowed two runners to apiece to aid the Kinston cause. got the win inside the circle as scoreboard, while Erin Bryd cross the plate as the Lady and Jessica Johns each had two Bulldogs took a 6-4 lead that hits for the Lady Eagles, who they would protect as they grabbed a quick 2-0 lead and claimed the state title. Kaliegh never looked back to stun the Sanders was the winning pitcher for Kinston in the championship game and also led the Lady Bulldogs at the plate with three hits and two The Kinston Lady Bulldogs rbi's. Tasha Jones, Bethany

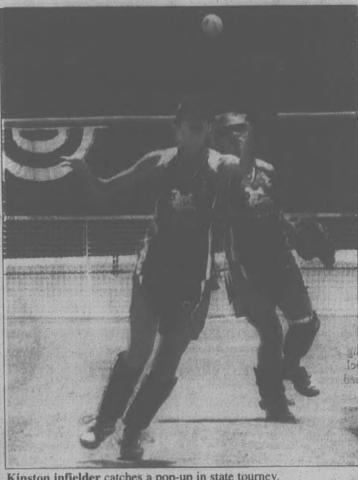
three unearned runs to regain A Kinston batter keeps her eye the lead at 4-3. The Lady on the ball and prepares to rip a Bulldogs were still trailing 4-3 base hit. The Lady Bulldogs with two outs in the sixth, but outscored their first three oppo-

Kinston took advantage of two nents 24-1 to storm into the state

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Kinston infielder catches a pop-up in state tourney.

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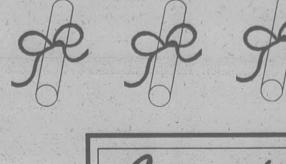
Heather Reeves



Kelsey Roberts

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Carolyn Allen-Strickland

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Ethan Price

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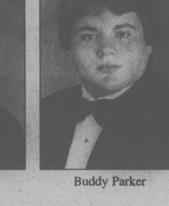


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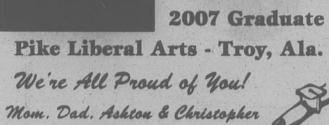






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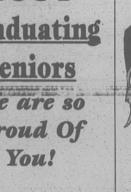
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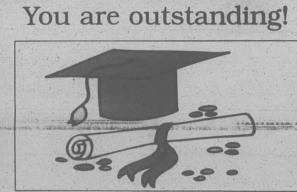
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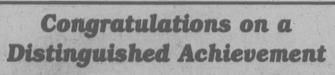








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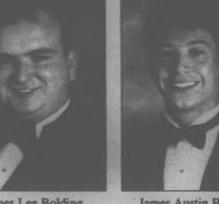
















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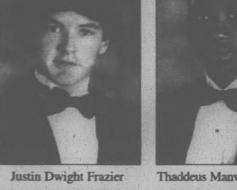




Lynley Brooke Godwin



Ashley Nicole Gulley



Thaddeus Manwell Frazier





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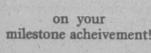
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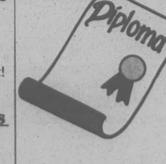
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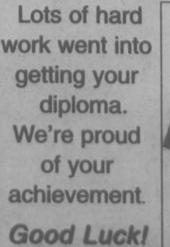
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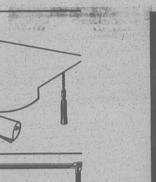






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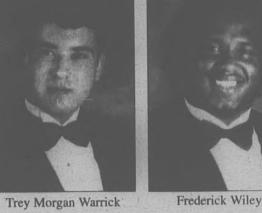




Adam Kendall Ryals

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Not Pictured: Johnathan Austin Christopher Blake Booker William Adam Johnson James Earl Pittman Jr.



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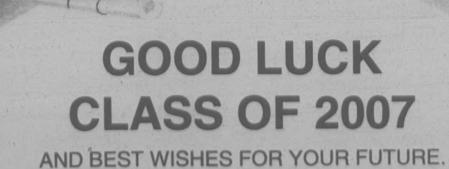
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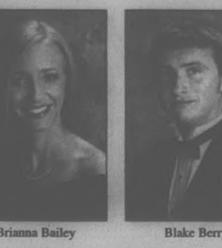
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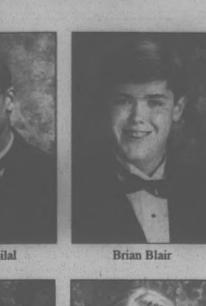
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Wesley Calhoun

Will Dodd



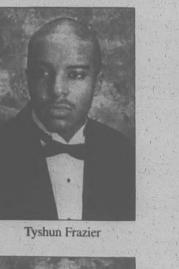


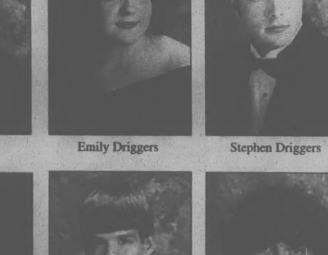


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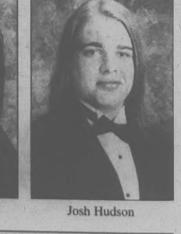
















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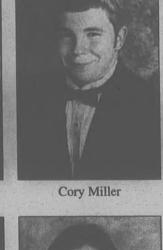




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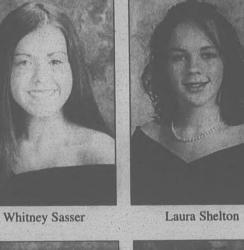
















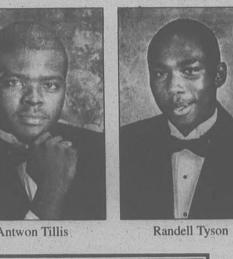


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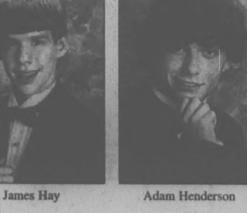
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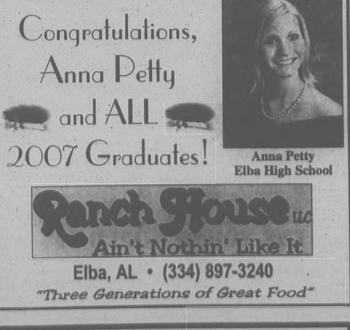










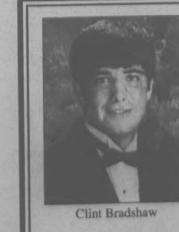






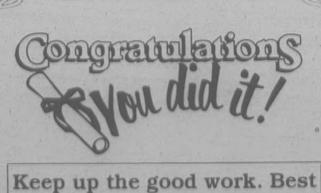






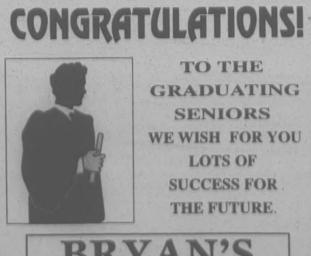
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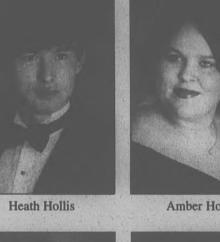






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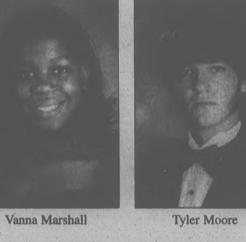






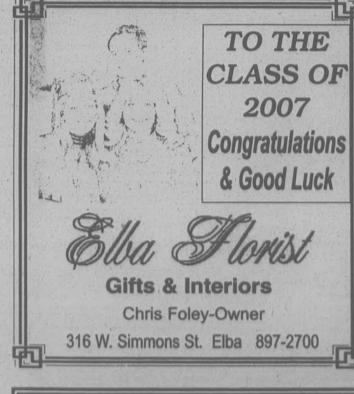


















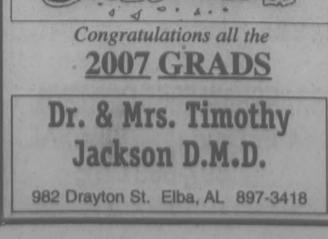


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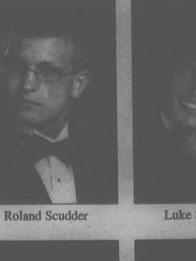
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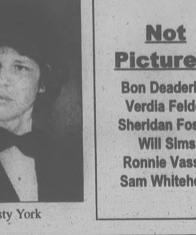












Pictured: Sheridan Foster Ronnie Vasser Sam Whitehead



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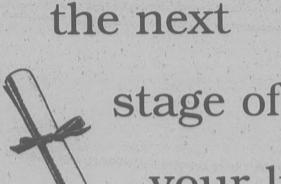


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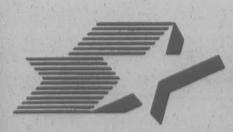
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We wish you well as you go forward into





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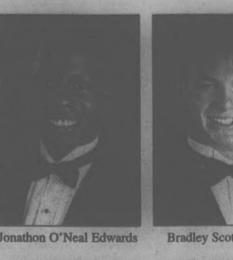






























We salute the Class of '07

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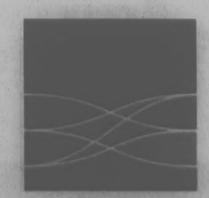


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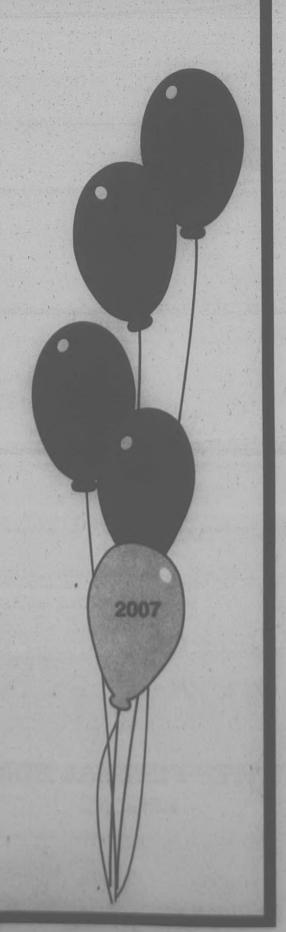


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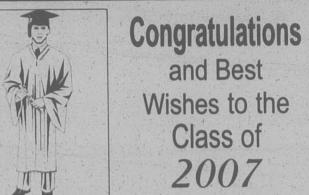
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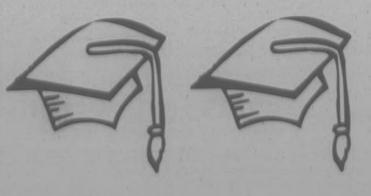
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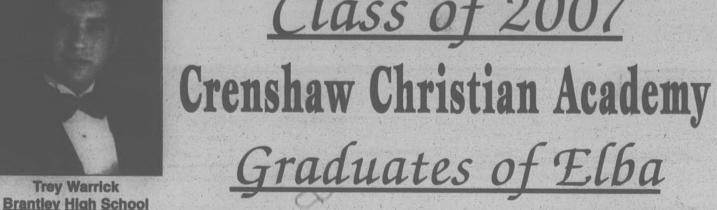
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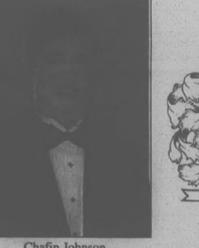
what it takes to make

the future bright..

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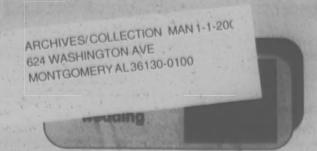
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Recent ceremonies honor graduates

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In special meeting held Thursday. May 24 Coffee County BOE approves long list of personnel recommendations

by Linda Hodge, Editor

• The following employees' Kinston School; Kristen Stinson resignations were accepted: from her position as sixth Board members met Thursday Kriston Godwin, fifth grade grade/collaborative teacher at morning, May 24, for a special teacher at New Brockton New Brockton Elementary meeting of the Coffee County
Board of Education and made

Elementary School; and Mary
School to sixth grade teacher at
Board of Education and made

Ann Hall, special education
New Brockton Elementary

Dr. Ingram presented a long tem).

Taylor, Lougener Wyrosdick, Kinston School to P-12 special position as kindergarten teacher Thomas Boswell and Christina education teacher at Zion at Zion Chapel School to first • The following probationary from her position as math School

Blevins, social studies teacher at High School.

media specialist at Zion Chapel; employees were approved for Parker, elementary teacher at acob Rasberry, band director at involuntary transfer: Mary New Brockton Elementary Zion Chapel; and Mike Mack from her position as first
Robinson, K-12 p.e./coach at grade teacher at Kinston School Please See BOE, Page 2 to second grade teacher at U.S. Congressman Terry Everett votes for

several personnel decisions after teacher at New Brockton High School; Hanna Whitt from her Superintendent Dr. Linda School (Ms. Hall's resignation position as social studies/read-Ingram presented her recom- is contingent upon her employ- ing/basic skills teacher at New ment with another school sys- Brockton High School to social list of personnel recommenda-tions and board members asked were approved to be released position as Spanish several questions before voting from their coaching duties (as teacher/library media at New to approve all. The personnel indicated): Larry Cotney, head Brockton High School to matters approved by the board football coach; and Charles Spanish teacher/electives at Edwards, head basketball coach. New Brockton High School; · The following employees Ashley Sheffield from her posi-• The following teachers were were approved for voluntary tion as K-6 collaborative teacher approved for continued service transfer: Yvonne Swidergal at Zion Chapel School to first status: Jennifer Lee, Kristen from her position as P-12 spe- grade at Zion Chapel School; Stinson, Brandi Johnson, Susan cial education teacher at and Jackie Sanders from her

personnel were approved for teacher at Zion Chapel School . The following employments non-renewal: Melissa Jones, to library media specialist at were approved: Lydia Courson, Spanish teacher/librarian at Zion Chapel School; and Dawn elementary teacher at Kinston Kinston School; Christa Smith from her position as spe- School; Laura Clark, elemen-McGlothren, second grade cial education teacher at Zion tary teacher at Kinston School; teacher at New Brockton Chapel School to special educa- Sam Dean, head football coach Elementary School; Kimberly tion teacher at New Brockton at Kinston School; Scott Zion Chapel; Kim Head, library • The following probationary at Kinston School; Amanda

LOCAL GRADUATES RECEIVE DEGREES/DIPLOMAS...(Above)Kristi Spinks and Kimberly Bowers of Elba give each other hugs in their excitement prior to marching in for Enterprise-Ozark Community College's 41st Commencement Ceremony held recently on the Enterprise Campus. On Tuesday, May 29, of this week area graduation celebrations continued when the Class of 2007 at Elba, New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Kinston high schools were honored during ceremonies at their respective schools. Family and friends of the graduates filled football stadi-

passage of agriculture disaster assistance Congressman Terry Everett crop was planted before tance also passed the U.S. Senate voted for agriculture disaster February 28, 2007) in counties on Thursday and is headed to the

Chapel School; Lori McCrory grade teacher at Zion Chapel

Representatives Thursday of last crops must have been covered by

due to weather during 2005, disaster funding. losses in more than one year can to provide us with a safe and reli-

To be eligible for assistance, times of severe weather, this cent or more of their crop in them to overcome severe loss." either 2005, 2006, or 2007 (if the The agriculture disaster assis-

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assistance in the emergency sup- that experienced Agriculture White House for President plemental appropriation bill Department designated natural Bush's signature. which passed the U.S. House of disasters. Additionally, farmers'

House lawmakers passed Congressman Everett, a senior Commission met Tuesday the bids and make sure every- Whitworth also reported that the top four applicants will be includes \$3 billion in agriculture member of the House morning, May 29, for the regudisaster assistance for farmers Agriculture Committee, support- lar bimonthly meeting. The awarded. He said he will report low leads concerning some bur- and the individual with the highwho suffered significant losses ed the supplemental legislation's meeting was held on Tuesday back at the next meeting. glaries within the county. He est number of points will be

select one year from which to able food supply," he said. "As sioners opened bids received for ious items on GovDeals.com for Commissioner Robert lem with the motion in that no they continue to struggle through the construction of a new cell at sale. farmers must have lost 35 per- assistance is necessary to enable cell are used for storage of solid department, Chief Deputy R. W. that applied for the county view.

Market Senior Nutrition Program

The Farmers Market Senior own vouchers. Those receiving Nutrition Program provides coupons must fill out and sign low-income senior citizens age an eligibility form. Picture iden-60 and up with coupons which tifications is required - (driver's \$2,132,825.25; a bid from can be redeemed for fresh fruit license, state ID, etc.) show date and vegetables at local farmers of birth). Without proper identimarkets and some roadside fication the coupons cannot be

Eligible seniors affiliated with For questions, call 894-5556 any of the organizations listed (County Commission Office) or county engineer Randy Tindell, below may pick up their 894-5596 (Extension Office).

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the Coffee County Landfill. The In a report from the sheriff's Tuesday to thank all applicants the grading system for interwaste brought to the landfill. Whitworth spoke on behalf of administrator position. He said The motion narrowly passed Tuesday's meeting were for said the sheriff could not be at applicants, and he thanked them were commissioners Westbrook,

opened by commissioners. Tuesday morning. These included: a bid from T & Whitworth said the sheriff's recommendation of the county K Construction in the amount of department has been participatattorney that the commission Please See CCC, Page 12 \$1,988,651.15; a bid from ing in the "Click It or Ticket" use the grading system set by Wiregrass Construction in the amount of \$1,927,137.50; and a Randy Hawthorne joined the

bid from S.A. Graham Co. in the Elba Volunteer Fire Department amount of \$2,119,872.80.

Area Happenings

ums to show their support for the graduates as they were rewarded for their achievements.

Coffee County Commission opens bids for construction on new cell at landfill week. crop insurance or the NonThe \$120 billion emergency Insured Assistance Program to

by Linda Hodge, Editor the bids. Tindell said tabling this is something the sheriff's and hiring process for the new

The Coffee County would allow time to look over department has done in the past. county administrator. She said

During the meeting, commis- allow Tindell to place a few var- near future.

construction of cell number six the meeting due to him being for their interest. the guest speaker at a local Following Stephens' remarks, The opposing votes came from Four bids were received and D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony Commissioner Linda Westbrook commissioners Dalrymple and

Command System.

Alabama football.

due to the Memorial Day holi- Also during Tuesday's meet- said he hopes some headway offered the job. 2006, or 2007. Farmers who had "We depend upon our farmers day on Monday, May 28. ing. commissioners voted to will be made with this in the Commissioner

made a motion she said upon Tom Grimsley. Commissioners

Dalrymple said he had a prob-

Stephens took the opportunity points were originally set up in The bids opened during Sheriff Dave Sutton. Whitworth there were many well-qualified by a 3-2-2 vote. Voting in favor

